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To ask the Minister for Health if products (details supplied) are being included in an arrangement; if not, the reason therefor; his plans to work towards this in future; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Collins

Details Supplied:

Patients have been advised that two cannabis products are to be dispensed from local pharmacies. They were advised the scripts would be dispensed with the consultant pharmacist and initially the family as the nominee of a particular pharmacy to dispense. Can you clarify if Bedrocan products are included within this arrangement. If not could I be advised as to why not and if not is there is an intention to work towards including them in the future

Dear Deputy Collins,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 55631/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Two products were assigned administrative codes by circular as attached so that they could be prescribed and dispensed in Ireland under the Medical Cannabis Access Programme. These are not Bedrocan products as Bedrocan products cannot be exported for supply through community pharmacies in Ireland due to the legislation prevailing in the Netherlands.

Yours sincerely,

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