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Leinster House,
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PQ: 19613/22

To ask the Minister for Health the reason that medical cards do not issue automatically to a child in cases in which the domiciliary care allowance is granted; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 19613/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Children in receipt of Domiciliary Care Allowance (DCA) are entitled to Medical Cards once an application has been made and their parent/s or guardian/s are in receipt of DCA payments. In order for a child, who does not previously hold a Medical Card, to be registered onto this scheme it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the child to register their child by completing an online or manual application form.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle', written in a cursive style.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service