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Deputy Sean Canney,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 35961/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of refusal rates for primary medical certificates by county; his views on the discrepancy in the approval rates; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Seán Canney

Dear Deputy Canney,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 35961/22) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Primary Medical Certificate is issued by the HSE for the purposes of Disabled Drivers and Disabled Passengers Regulations 1994. In order to obtain a Primary Medical Certificate you must firstly apply through your local Health Service Office (HSE).

Please see the attached appendix which illustrates the number of applications for primary medical certificates which were assessed in the period from January to April 2022. Please note that the available data is by CHO area.

Appendix 1 – Primary Medical Certificate assessments undertaken in January to April 2022

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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