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Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ: 58940/22

To ask the Minister for Health if the Government plans to include the coverage of prescribed high doses of vitamin B2 under the national medical card scheme; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Peter Fitzpatrick

Dear Deputy Fitzpatrick,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 58940/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Medicines are added to the formal Reimbursement List in line with the Health (Pricing and Supply of Medical Goods) Act 2013. Food supplements (vitamins and minerals) which are not licensed medicines such as vitamin B2 (Riboflavin) are not on the Reimbursement List available under Community Drug Schemes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service