



Seán Canney , T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

24th October 2022

**To ask the Minister for Health if he intends to remove carer's payments from the income calculations for over 70s medical cards; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -
Seán Canney**

PQ: 49727/22

Dear Deputy Canney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 49727/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please be advised the PCRS have not received any direction from the Department of Health regarding the removal of carer's payments from the income calculations for over 70s medical cards, therefore we must continue to adhere to the current National Assessment Guidelines for Over 70 applications.

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