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PQ 43589/22 * To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be made available to speed up the process of genetic testing for confirmation of TTR genotype (wild-type or hereditary) for transthyretin amyloidosis patients and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy ,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for response.

I am advised by the National Clinical Advisor and Group Lead, Acute Services that the draft model of care for amyloidosis has been submitted for consideration to the Chief Clinical Officer Clinical Forum. I understand that the main recommendation in relation to screening is that adult family members of a person with hATTR amyloidosis should be offered screening for symptomatic disease.

This model is currently under consideration and awaiting approval. On approval, planning the implementation of the approved model of care and seeking the resources necessary to support its recommendations will follow.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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