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Deputy Cullinane,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 9278/24 To ask the Minister for Health the status of standardising post-mastectomy supports; if any areas will see a decrease in supports; the reason why the HSE does not directly provide post-mastectomy support from approved vendors; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 9278/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I wish to confirm that there is no change to the current practice and procedure in relation to Post Mastectomy Products. The HSE acknowledges the importance of these products to women and we will ensure that no woman availing of supports will be disadvantaged by seeing these supports cut. We are continuing to review the procedure to ensure the system is fair to everyone and will consider feedback from relevant stakeholders during this process.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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