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PQ: 1282/25

To ask the Minister for Health what percentage of medical card reassessments are successful; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Seán Canney

Dear Deputy Canney,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 1282/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The rates in relation to Full Medical Card Reviews are as follows:

27% are not returned.
55% are successful.
12% are unsuccessful.
6% are downgraded to GP Visit Cards.

I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Reimbursement Service

The Health Service Executive operates the General Medical Services Scheme, which includes Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards, under the Health Act 1970, as amended. It has established a dedicated contact

service for members of the Oireachtas specifically for queries relating to the status of Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards applications, which the Deputy / Senator may wish to use for an earlier response. Tel: 01-8647180 / email: Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie