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Deputy Sherlock,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 35127/25 To ask the Minister for Health the medical card policy towards funding to replace a prosthetic limb in adults in circumstances including natural lifespan of the prosthetic of circa five years, damage beyond repair to the prosthetic and need for different prosthetic arising from surgery

- Marie Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 35217/25) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Prosthetic limbs are provided on the basis of a clinical assessment of the individual service users' requirement for the prosthesis and are provided to all those who have full eligibility (medical card holders).

The HSE provides for service of prosthetic limbs provided and replacement where the prosthetic has reached the end of its functional life or where there is a changing clinical need.

I trust this is of assistance.

Seán McArt

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