

Health and Care Bill

AMENDMENT
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[Supplementary to the Third Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 164

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This amendment is intended to replace Amendment 184ZA

184ZBB★ Insert the following new Clause—

“Medical practitioners’ financial and non-pecuniary interests

- (1) Any organisation that—
 - (a) employs a medical practitioner registered on the register held by the General Medical Council to provide medical services,
 - (b) contracts with or commissions a medical practitioner to provide medical services, or
 - (c) provides practice rights to a medical practitioner registered on the register held by the General Medical Council,must comply with subsection (2).
- (2) An organisation as specified in subsection (1) must—
 - (a) hold a record of the financial and non-pecuniary interests of all the medical practitioners it employs and medical practitioners to whom it provides practice rights,
 - (b) ensure that all such records are reviewed annually and updated as necessary so that they are accurate and complete, and
 - (c) arrange to publish all such records.
- (3) The General Medical Council must take such steps as are reasonable to assure itself that an accurate record of each doctor’s financial and non-pecuniary interests is provided by each doctor during the doctor’s annual appraisal for recording by the organisations specified in subsection (1).

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- (4) The Care Quality Commission must take such steps as are reasonable to assure itself that the organisations specified in subsection (1) collect and publish an accurate record of the financial and non-pecuniary interests of doctors they employ, commission, or contract with to provide medical services or to whom they provide practice rights.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment requires any organisation that employs, contracts with, or commissions medical practitioners to provide medical services or provides practice rights to medical practitioners, to maintain and publish a record of those medical practitioners’ financial and non-pecuniary interests. It requires the General Medical Council and the Care Quality Commission to assure themselves that medical practitioners and specified organisations are complying with their respective duties under this Clause.

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