

Northern Ireland Assembly

Hospital Parking Charges Bill Notice of Amendments tabled on 2 March 2022 for Consideration Stage

Clause 1

The Minister of Health gives notice of his intention to oppose the question that clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

Minister of Health

New Clause

After clause 1 insert -

'Review of hospital parking charges

1A.—(1) The Department of Health must—

- (a) review the matter of whether people should be charged for parking vehicles in car parks at hospitals (and in doing so consult such persons as it considers appropriate),
- (b) prepare a report on the review (with particular reference to workers at, patients of and visitors to hospitals (whether taken separately or collectively)), and
- (c) publish the report no later than the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this Act comes into operation.

(2) For the purpose of this section, hospitals are ones for which Health and Social Care Trusts have responsibility.'

Minister of Health

Clause 2, Page 2, Line 2

Leave out from 'at' to 'receives' on line 3 and insert 'on the day after receiving'

Minister of Health

Long Title

Leave out 'Prohibit the imposition by Health and Social Care hospitals of charges for car parking; and for connected purposes.' and insert 'Make provision to require review as to charging for parking vehicles in hospital car parks.'

Minister of Health