

# THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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## BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) Act to ensure that the dependants of persons registered on the Group Practice Medical Scheme by virtue of undertaking a fulltime academic course at the University of Gibraltar will not be considered dependants under the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

### Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) (Amendment) Act 2022.

### Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on the day of publication.

### Amendment of the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) Act.

3.(1) The Medical (Group Practice Scheme) Act is amended in accordance with this section.

(2) In section 2, in the definition of “dependant” for ““dependant” means and include” substitute ““dependant” means and includes, subject to section 2A”.

(3) After section 2, insert–

#### “Dependants of university students.

2A. Persons described in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of section (2) are not dependants for the purposes of this Act by virtue of being dependants of a person enrolled at the University of Gibraltar on a full-time academic course who has been charged and paid the student health surcharge to the University of Gibraltar.”.

### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Act amends the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) Act in order to establish that a person is not a dependant for the purposes of the Medical (Group Practice Scheme) Act by virtue of being the dependant of a person enrolled at the University of Gibraltar on a full-time academic course.

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