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Deputy Bernard J. Durkan Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ 23514//24 - To ask the Minister for Health if, following a knife attack and attendance at A&E, the A&E charge of €100 is still applicable; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Bernard J. Durkan

Dear Deputy Durkan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

If an individual attends the Emergency Department (ED) of a public hospital they may be charged a standard fee of €100.

Certain individuals such as Medical Card Holders may be exempt, further details are available at https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/acute-hospitals-division/patient-care/hospital-charges/

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Nessa Lynch

**General Manager** 

ours sincerely

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