CONSIDERATION OF BILL (REPORT STAGE)

MEDICINES AND MEDICAL DEVICES
BILL, AS AMENDED

NOTE

This document includes all amendments tabled to date and includes any withdrawn amendments at the end. The amendments have been arranged in the order in which they relate to the Bill.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ To move the following Clause—

“Information systems

(1) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about the establishment and operation by the Health and Social Care Information Centre (“the Information Centre”) of one or more information systems for purposes relating to—

(a) the safety and performance, including the clinical effectiveness, of medical devices that are placed on the market;

(b) the safety of individuals who receive or are treated with a medical device, or into whom a medical device is implanted;

(c) the improvement of medical device safety and performance through advances in technology.

(2) The regulations may (among other things) make provision—
(a) specifying descriptions of information in relation to medical devices which may or must be entered or retained in an information system established under subsection (1);

(b) requiring information to be provided to the Information Centre for the purposes of its functions under the regulations;

(c) about the use or disclosure of information contained in an information system established under subsection (1);

(d) requiring the Information Centre to have regard to specified matters in exercising its functions under the regulations.

(3) The provision mentioned in subsection (2)(b) may include provision—

(a) requiring specified persons or descriptions of persons to whom subsection (4) applies to provide information of a specified description to the Information Centre;

(b) about the manner in which, and the time at which, those persons must provide that information;

(c) enabling the Information Centre to require specified persons or descriptions of persons to whom subsection (4) applies to provide to it in a manner, and at a time, determined by the Information Centre—

(i) information of a specified description;

(ii) information for specified purposes;

(iii) any other information that the Information Centre considers it necessary or expedient to have for the purposes of its functions under the regulations;

(d) about any procedural steps the Information Centre must follow in requiring a person to provide information to it;

(e) requiring specified persons or descriptions of persons to whom subsection (4) applies to record or retain information which they are, or may be, required to provide to the Information Centre under the regulations;

(f) in relation to the enforcement of any requirement imposed by or under the regulations.

(4) This subsection applies to any person who provides services, or exercises any powers or duties, relating to medical devices.

(5) The descriptions of information specified in the provision mentioned in subsections (2)(a), (3)(a) and (3)(c)(i) may include—

(a) unique identifiers associated with medical devices;

(b) information in relation to individuals mentioned in subsection (1)(b);

(c) information about any procedure carried out in relation to a medical device (including information about any person involved in carrying out the procedure).

(6) The provision mentioned in subsection (2)(c) may include provision about—

(a) the analysis by the Information Centre of information contained in an information system (whether alone or in combination with other information) for the purposes mentioned in subsection (1) or for other purposes;

(b) the publication by the Information Centre of information contained in an information system;

(c) the disclosure (other than by way of publication) of information contained in an information system to specified persons or descriptions of persons, or for specified purposes;

(d) the use or further disclosure by any person of information disclosed to them under the regulations.
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(7) The provision mentioned in subsection (3)(f) may include provision applying any provision of Chapter 2 of this Part (enforcement), with or without modifications, in relation to a requirement imposed by or under the regulations.

(8) In this section, “specified” means specified in regulations under subsection (1).

Member’s explanatory statement
This new clause would give the Secretary of State power to make regulations providing for a database of information in relation to medical devices to be established and managed by the Health and Social Care Information Centre. The clause would be inserted after Clause 15.

Secretary Matt Hancock

1 ★ Clause 14, page 8, line 35, leave out “efficacy” and insert “performance, including the clinical effectiveness.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment clarifies the matters relating to medical devices the recording of information about which may be the subject of provision in regulations under Clause 12(1).

Secretary Matt Hancock

2 ★ Clause 35, page 18, line 36, at end insert—

“(2) A person to whom information is disclosed under regulations under section (Information systems) commits an offence if the person uses or discloses that information in contravention of those regulations.”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment and Amendment 3 provide that a person who discloses information in breach of regulations made under the new clause inserted by NC1 commits a criminal offence.

Secretary Matt Hancock

3 ★ Clause 35, page 18, line 37, after “subsection (1)” insert “or (2)”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 2.

Secretary Matt Hancock

4 ★ Clause 38, page 21, line 41, leave out “and 12(1)” and insert “, 12(1) and (Information systems)(1)”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment enables regulations made under the new clause inserted by NC1 to make consequential and other provision.
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Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 40, page 22, line 11, leave out “sections 1(1), 8(1) or 12(1), or paragraph 9 of Schedule 1” and insert “a provision of Part 1, 2 or 3”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment and Amendment 6 have the effect that the Secretary of State is required to consult before making regulations under the new clause inserted by NC1.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 40, page 22, line 29, after “section 12(1)” insert “or (Information systems)(1),”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 5.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 22, line 32, leave out “section 1(1), 8(1) or 12(1), or paragraph 9 of Schedule 1,” and insert “a provision of Part 1, 2 or 3”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment has the effect that regulations made under the new clause inserted by NC1 are to be made by statutory instrument.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 22, line 42, leave out “section 1(1), 8(1) or 12(1)” and insert “a provision of Part 1, 2 or 3”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment and Amendments 9 to 17 enable regulations under powers in the Bill which are subject to negative procedure to be combined in a single statutory instrument with regulations under powers which are subject to affirmative procedure, or with regulations under powers in other legislation which are subject to negative procedure.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 23, line 12, leave out “to which subsection (9) applies”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 8.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 23, line 13, at end insert “if the only regulations under a provision of Part 1, 2 or 3 that it contains are regulations to which subsection (9) applies”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 8.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 23, line 14, leave out “to which subsection (9) applies”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 8.
Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 23, line 16, at end insert “if the only regulations under section 1(1) or 8(1) that they contain are regulations to which subsection (9) applies”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 8.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 23, line 18, leave out “to which subsection (9) applies”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 8.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 23, line 23, at end insert “, if the only regulations under a provision of Part 1, 2 or 3 that it contains are regulations to which subsection (9) applies”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 8.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 23, line 24, after “to” insert “—

(a) ”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 8.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 23, line 36, at end insert “, and

(b) regulations under paragraph 9 of Schedule 1”

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 8.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 23, line 37, leave out subsection (10)

Member’s explanatory statement
See the explanatory statement for Amendment 8.

Secretary Matt Hancock

★ Clause 41, page 24, line 15, at end insert “, and

(d) section (Information systems)”

Member’s explanatory statement
This amendment provides for the new clause inserted by NC1 to come into force two months after the Bill is passed.
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ORDER OF THE HOUSE [2 MARCH 2020, AS AMENDED 22 APRIL 2020]
That the following provisions shall apply to the Medicines and Medical Devices Bill:

Committal

1. The Bill shall be committed to a Public Bill Committee.

Proceedings in Public Bill Committee

2. Proceedings in the Public Bill Committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion on Thursday 11 June 2020.
3. The Public Bill Committee shall have leave to sit twice on the first day on which it meets.
4. Proceedings on Consideration and any proceedings in legislative grand committee shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion one hour before the moment of interruption on the day on which proceedings on Consideration are commenced.
5. Proceedings on Third Reading shall (so far as not previously concluded) be brought to a conclusion at the moment of interruption on that day.
6. Standing Order No. 83B (Programming committees) shall not apply to proceedings on Consideration and up to and including Third Reading.

Other proceedings

7. Any other proceedings on the Bill may be programmed.