

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill

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After Clause 2

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Insert the following new Clause—

“Availability of medicines for human use on the National Health Service

- (1) The Secretary of State must require the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence to ensure that it takes account of the need for improved availability of innovative medicines for human use on the National Health Service.
- (2) The Secretary of State must lay a report before both Houses of Parliament setting out how the implementation of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence processes and methods programme manual will help to improve the availability of innovative medicines for human use within the National Health Service.
- (3) The report in subsection (2) must set out the anticipated impact of the changes contained within the new programme manual on inward investment and the attractiveness of the UK life sciences sector.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This new Clause would require the Secretary of State to work with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence to ensure that the latest medicines for human use are able to reach patients on the National Health Service.

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