An Ordinance to amend the Medical Contributions (Administration Employees and Pensioners) Ordinance 2014.

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ADMINISTRATOR

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Medical Contributions (Administration Employees and Pensioners) (Amendment) Ordinance 2019.

Commencement

2.—(1) This Ordinance comes into force on 27 March 2019.
(2) The provisions of this Ordinance have effect in relation to pay periods beginning on or after 1 March 2019.

Amendment of the Medical Contributions (Administration Employees and Pensioners) Ordinance 2014

3. The Medical Contributions (Administration Employees and Pensioners) Ordinance 2014(a) is amended as follows.

Amendment of section 7

4. In section 7 (payment of contributions for medical treatment card scheme), in subsection (2) for “1.5%” substitute “0.1%”.

(a) Ordinance 10/2014.
EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Medical Contributions (Administration Employees and Pensioners) (Amendment) Ordinance 2019 (“the Ordinance”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. It does not form part of the Ordinance.

2. The Ordinance amends the Medical Contributions (Administration Employees and Pensioners) Ordinance 2014 (“the principal Ordinance”). The Ordinance mirrors amendments made to the corresponding Republican law by the Government Medical Institutions and Services (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (PI 89/2019).

3. Section 7 (payment of contributions for medical treatment card scheme) of the principal Ordinance is amended to change the rate of contributions payable under the medical treatment card scheme. The rate of 1.5% is decreased to 0.1%. The new rate applies to pay periods commencing on or after 1 March 2019.