



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026

Portfolio Associate Health (Hon David Seymour)

On 28 May 2026, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that in November 2025, the Medicines Act 1981 was amended to introduce the new, streamlined Verification Pathway for New Medicine Applications;
- 2 **noted** that in April 2026, the Cabinet Business Committee agreed to amend the Medicines Regulations 1984 to provide for:
 - 2.1 a fee of \$42,601 for the verification phase, and to accompany an application to the verification pathway;
 - 2.2 a fee of \$1,730 for the validation (pre-screening) phase of the verification pathway, to accompany an application to the verification pathway;
- [CBC-26-MIN-0011]
- 3 **noted** that the Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026 will give effect to the decision in paragraph 2 above;
- 4 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026 [PCO 28997/4.0];
- 5 **noted** that the Medicines (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2026 come into force on 3 July 2026.

Tom Kelly
Committee Secretary

Attendance: (See over)

Present:

Hon David Seymour
Hon Paul Goldsmith
Hon Louise Upston (Chair)
Hon Mark Mitchell
Hon Todd McClay
Hon Tama Potaka
Hon Simon Watts
Hon Brooke van Velden
Hon Nicole McKee
Hon Casey Costello
Hon James Meager
Hon Scott Simpson
Hon Cameron Brewer
Hon Mike Butterick
Hon Andrew Hoggard
Stuart Smith, MP

Officials present from:

Officials Committee for LEG
Office of the Attorney-General
Office of the Leader of the House

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