

PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU: APPROVAL OF SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

AFFIRMATIVE INSTRUMENTS

[Health \(Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary Provision\) Regulations 2022 \(SSI 2022/Draft\)](#)

1. Under Rule 10.6.5, the Bureau is required to lodge the following motion—

George Adam on behalf of the Parliamentary Bureau: That the Parliament agrees that the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016 (Supplementary Provision) Regulations 2022 (SSI 2022/Draft) be approved.

Purpose

2. To ensure that Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) are able to issue fixed penalty notices in respect of the offence of smoking in a no-smoking area outside a hospital building and the offence of failing to comply with signage requirements at entrances to hospital buildings, regarding the no-smoking area outside those buildings.

Consideration by committee

3. At its meeting on 28 June 2022, the Health and Sport Committee agreed to recommend that the regulations be approved. The Committee report was published on 29 June 2022.

Decision

4. **Business Managers are invited note that the above motion will be lodged.**
5. **Business Managers should reserve their position if their party intends to speak against or oppose the motion.**

**Parliamentary Business Team
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