

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1990**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH**

**DETERMINATION OF FEES AND CHARGES NO. 39 OF 1992**

The Board of Health's Determination of Fees and Charges cancels and replaces the Determination of Fees and Charges No. 110 of 1991. The Determination comes into effect on 26 March 1992, and reproduces Determination No. 110 except for the following changes:-

- (a) To increase charges for accommodation at Board Hostels where a person is not an extended-stay resident nor a short stay resident the charges have increased by 26 cents.
- (b) To increase charges for Hospital Accommodation for Nursing Home Type Patients in the following manner - if the patient has attained the age of sixteen years and is either a hospital patient or a private patient the increase is 35 cents.
- (c) In relation to the Board Nursing Homes Accommodation Fees the increases range between 35 and 41 cents depending on the number of patients in a room. These changes relate to a patient who has attained the age of sixteen years.
- (d) Where a patient is under sixteen years of age and the patient requests a single room, these fees have increased by 6 cents.
- (e) Where a patient is absent from a Nursing Home for up to 28 days the fee has also increased by 35 cents.

The fee increases are as a result of an increase in the standard rate of pension and rental assistance paid by the Department of Social Security which are also due to increase on the 26 of March 1992.

The fee increases relate to the services in the Determination of Fees and Charges listed at C.1, D.1, D.2(c), D.2(d), D.3(a) and E(c) of the Schedule.

