



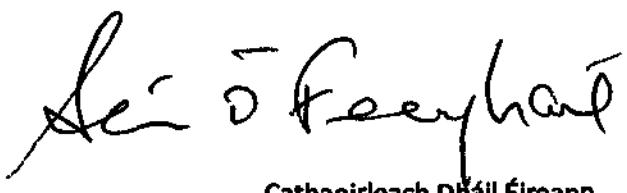
## DÁIL ÉIREANN

SEIRBHÍS CLEACHTAIDH GHINEARÁLTA AGUS SEIRBHÍSÍ  
SLÁINTE ÁITIÚLA.

GENERAL PRACTICE AND LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES.

Rith Dáil Éireann an Rún seo istigh ag an  
gCruinniú de Dháil Éireann a bhí ann an 20ú lá  
seo de Mhárta, 2024.

The within Resolution was passed by Dáil  
Éireann at its Meeting on this 20th day of  
March, 2024.



Cathaoirleach Dháil Éireann

Le cur go dtí:

For transmission to: *An Taoiseach*

**Go ndéanann Dáil Éireann:**

**a alíthint:**

- gur léiríodh sa suirbhé a rinne Coláiste Dhochtúirí Teaghlacha Éireann i lár 2023 ar na pleannána ó thaobh gairm bheatha a bhí ag céimithe an chláir oiliúna ceithre-blíana do Chleachtadh Ginearálta gur shíl níos mó ná dhá thrian (78.4 faoin gcéad) de chéimithe nua go mbainfeadh siad a mbeatha amach in Éirinn sa todhchá;
- gur cuid ríthábhachtach dár gcóras sláinte é an Cleachtadh Ginearálta agus gur gá tacú leis agus é a fhorbairt chun a chinntíú go mbeidh conairí cúram malartacha ar fáil d'othair seachas ospidéil agus Rannóga Eigeandála; agus
- go bhféadfadh ról suntasach a bheith ag cógaslanna chun a chinntíú go bhfaigheann othair an cúram ceart, san áit cheart, ag an am ceart;

**a thabhairt dá haire:**

- go bhfuil deacrachtaí in go leor ceantar ó thaobh acmhainn Lia-Chleachtóiri Ginearálta, agus go bhfuil tréimhí feithimh níos faide dá bharr;
- nach dteastaíonn ó gach Lia-Chleachtóir Ginearálta atá faoi oiliúint tabhairt faoi chleachtadh neamhspleách agus go bhfuil ról ann do Lia-Chleachtóiri Ginearálta a earcaltear go direach;
- go bhfuil an conradh reatha do Lia-Chleachtóiri Ginearálta seanchaite agus gur gá nuachóiriú a dhéanamh air chun a léiriú go bhfuil nádúr an Chleachtaidh Ghinearálta ag athrú agus gur gá na Foirme Cúram Phríomha ildisciplíneacha a leathnú; agus
- gur gá tacú le cógaslanna chun brú a bhaint de chlinicí Cleachtadh Ghinearálta gnóthacha; agus

**a larraidh ar an Ríatas:**

- Gasra Oibre ildisciplíneach ar Fhorbairt Cúram Phríomha a bhunú, ar a mbeidh ionadaithe ó na gairmeacha leas-sealbhóra iomchuí, chun infheistíocht straitéiseach a

**That Dáil Éireann:**

**acknowledges that:**

- the survey of the career intentions of graduates of the four-year General Practice training programme, carried out by the Irish College of General Practitioners in mid-2023, showed that over two thirds (78.4 per cent) of recent graduates saw their future career in Ireland;
- General Practice is a vital part of our health service and needs to be supported and developed to ensure that patients have alternative care pathways to hospitals and Emergency Departments; and
- pharmacies can play an important role in ensuring patients get the right care, in the right place, at the right time;

**notes that:**

- many areas are experiencing difficulties in General Practitioner (GP) capacity, and this is leading to longer wait times;
- not all trainee GPs want to pursue independent practice and there is a role for directly hired GPs;
- the current GP contract is archaic and needs to be modernised to reflect the changing nature of General Practice and the need to expand multi-disciplinary Primary Care Teams; and
- pharmacies need to be supported to take pressure away from busy General Practice surgeries; and

**calls on the Government to:**

- establish a multi-disciplinary Working Group on the Development of Primary Care, with relevant stakeholder professions to guide strategic investment

**threorú agus comhar a fheabhsú;**

- líon na spásanna oiliúna fochéime, iarchéime agus ardchleachtais speisialtóra do ghairmeacha Cúram Phríomha a mhéadú;
  - conradh poiblí nua do Lia-Chleachtóirí Ginearálta a forbairt agus clár píolótach a sheoladh i gceantair ina bhfull ganntanas Lia-Chleachtóirí Ginearálta ó thaobh seirbhísí lasmuigh de ghnáthuaireanta agus clúdach saoire;
  - an úsáid a bhaintear as gráid altranais agus teiriipe ardchleachtais i seirbhísí Cúram Phríomha a mhéadú; agus
  - infheistiú i gcur chuige "Cógaslann ar dTús" maidir le mion-tinnis agus cúram cui a bhogadh ó chleachtais Cúram Phríomha chuig cógaslanna pobail.
- and deepen collaboration;
  - increase the number of undergraduate, postgraduate and advanced specialist practice training places for Primary Care professions;
  - develop a new public contract for GPs and launch a pilot programme in areas where there is a shortage of GPs for out of hours services and leave cover;
  - increase the use of nursing and advanced practice therapy grades across Primary Care services; and
  - invest in a "Pharmacy First" approach to minor ailments and move appropriate care from Primary Care practices to community pharmacies.