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To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on 17th January 2022, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"To call on the HSE and the Department of Health to end the practice of pursuing patients, including cancer patients with private commercial debt collection agencies and to review exemptions to the inpatient charge by the Department of Health, and for this be shared with all other local authorities around the country."

The Meeting also asked that the Department of Health review the practice of withdrawing medical cards from terminally ill patients.

It was agreed to circulate this motion to all other local authorities for their support.

Yours sincerely,



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