

**Responses from the relevant authorities to NHRCT's recommendations on Right to accessing health service under National Health Security scheme, Social Security Scheme and Civil Servant Medical Benefit Scheme**

Authorities	Comments
1. Ministry of Finance	Agree with the recommendation mentioned that the Government should establish a mechanism responsible for managing occupational health and safety, occupational environment. To do this the ministry needs to consult with other authorities for example, Office of Civil Service Commission and Bureau of the Budget. On the contrary, the Ministry can't implement the recommendation on establishing an administrative committee on civil service's medical benefit.
2. Ministry of Interior	In present, Department of Local Administration, Ministry of Interior in collaboration with National Health Security Office (NHSO) are drafting law related to establish Local Administration's employees' Fund as well as being amending essential relevant regulations.
3. Office of Civil Service Commission and Ministry of labor	Agree with the recommendations related to the amendment of National Health Security Act B.E. 2545 (2002), article 9 and 10 explaining that if any health-service recipients are entitles to be treated under other Schemes, they need to exercise their right from such Schemes. If the right they received is less than those under the National Health Security Scheme, NHSO will be responsible for the different expenditure. In addition, Ministry of Labor agrees with the recommendation related to the enactment of Protecting Injured Persons from Medical Services Bill and Social Security Bill
4. Bureau of the Budget	Agree with the NHRCT's recommendations and the relevant authorities should appropriately consider these recommendations according to their responsibility.
5. Office of the Council of State	<p>Give the comments that the Cabinet might have resolutions as the followings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assign Ministry of Public Health and Ministry of Labor to consider the recommendations related to the enactment of Protecting Injured Persons from Medical Services Bill and Social Security Bill, respectively.</li> <li>- Assign Ministry of Public Health and Ministry of Finance to consider the amendment of National Health Security Act B.E. 2545 (2002), article 9 and 10 and Royal Decree on Civil Servant Medical Benefit B.E. 2553 (2000)</li> </ul>
6. Office of the National Economic	To adopt NHRCT's recommendations, it needs to organize more studies about the impacts on sensitive areas or financial impacts,

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for example the enactment of Protecting Injured Persons from Medical Services Bill, the payment to subsidized clinics which separates personal salary from administrative expenditure, to treat the National Health Security Scheme as the fundamental services for the other schemes and to add marginalized groups including stateless persons, homeless child and etc. in the list of person who are exempted from paying medical fee.

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