

ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE HEALTH LAW ON THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM (JKN)

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Abstract

This study aims to analyse the impact of the enactment of the 2023 Health Law on the governance and sustainability of the National Health Insurance System (JKN) in Indonesia. The method used is a literature review by examining various laws and regulations, policy documents, and relevant previous research results. The analysis results indicate that although the provisions that directly alter the structure and authority of the Health Social Security Agency (BPJS Kesehatan) were ultimately not adopted in the final draft of the Health Law, the regulatory dynamics still raise concerns regarding the potential for bureaucratic intervention, reduced independence of BPJS, and overlapping authority between managing agencies and ministries. Additionally, regulatory changes require adjustments in coordination between BPJS Health, the Ministry of Health, and healthcare facilities to ensure quality, equitable access, and the sustainability of JKN financing. This study recommends the need for strengthened governance, regulatory harmonisation, and independent oversight to ensure that the primary objectives of JKN—fair and sustainable health protection for all Indonesian citizens—are achieved optimally.

Keywords: Analysis, Impact of Enactment, Health Law, National Health Insurance System (JKN).

Introduction

The National Health Insurance Program (JKN) is a milestone in the Indonesian government's efforts to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC), which is the guarantee of access to quality and affordable health services for all citizens. Universal Health Coverage (UHC) is a health insurance system that ensures everyone has fair and quality access to promotive, preventive, curative, and rehabilitative health services at an affordable cost, as well as protection from financial risks when using these services, so that no individual faces financial barriers in obtaining the health services they need (Agustina et al., 2019).