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Appendix Table AT.1 Health Legislation in Albania (1989–2019)

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26.06.1993	For some Amendments of law 3766, date 17.12.1963 "On Healthcare and Free State Medical Assistance"	Per disa ndryshime ne ligjin nr. 3766, date 17.12.1963 'Per sherbimin shendetesor dhe dhenien falas te ndihmes mjeksore'	7718	Meksi (PD)	Berisha (PD)	PD	Tritan Shehu (PD)		Established that healthcare services can be provided by both public and private institutions; stipulated that MoH will be responsible for licensing of private health services; provided legal basis for regulation of privatization of pharmaceutical and dentistry services.
21.07.1993	Amendments to law 3766, date 17.12.1963 "On Healthcare and Free State Medical Assistance"	Per nje ndryshim ne ligjin nr.3766, date 17.12.1963 'Per kujdesin shendetesor'	7738	Meksi (PD)	Berisha (PD)	PD	Tritan Shehu (PD)		Introduced co-payments for specialist visits without referral and for selected medications.
01.11.1993	Government Decision: Service Fees in the Healthcare System	Per caktimin e cmimeve ne sistemin e sherbimit shendetesor	527/1993	Meksi (PD)	Berisha (PD)	PD	Tritan Shehu (PD)		Established fees for consultations in polyclinics sought without referral, dental services, and for certain tests.

13.10.1994	Health Insurance Law	Per Sigurimet Shendetesore ne Republiken e Shqiperise	7890/1994	Meksi (PD)	Berisha (PD)	PD	Maksim Cikuli (PD)	Introduced compulsory health insurance; established the Health Insurance Institute (HII); set premiums for employed persons at 3.4% of salary, paid equally by employer and employee; stipulated population groups whose premiums would be covered by the state budget; introduced referral system; restructured primary care responsibilities, extended the right of private practice for doctors in primary care.
26.02.1998	Government Decision: Fees in Healthcare Services	Për caktimin e çmimeve ne sistemin e sherbimit shendetesor	144/1998	Nano (PS)	Meidani (PS)	PS, PBDNJ	Leonard Solis (PBDNJ)	Increased fee for outpatient specialist care in polyclinics without GP referral six-fold over 1993 level.
24.10.2002	Amendment to the Health Insurance Law	Per nje shtese ne Sigurimet Shendetesore ne Republiken e Shqiperise	8961	Nano (PS)		PS	Mustafa Xhani (PS)	Extended HII financing to specialists and nurses in primary care provision.
13.02.2003	Government Decision: Administration and Coverage of Services by Medical Personnel in the Health Insurance Scheme	Per administrimin dhe mbulimin e sherbimeve nga personeli mjekesor, i perfshire ne skemen e sigurimeve shendetesore	84	Nano (PS)		PS	Mustafa Xhani (PS)	Regulated employment and remuneration practices in primary healthcare centers.

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10.04.2003	Government Decision: Licensing of Private Activities in Health	Per licencimin e veprimtarise private ne fushen e shendetese	238/2003	Nano (PS)		PS	Mustafa Xhani (PS)	judicial, electoral	Determined licensing of private providers to operate diagnostic centers, clinics, and laboratories.
15.05.2003	Government Decision: Approval of List of Basic Medications Reimbursed by HII and Level of Reimbursement	Për miratimin e listës së barnave, që rimburohen nga Instituti i Sigurimeve të Kujdesit Shëndetësor dhe masën e mbulimit të çmimit të tyre	321/2003	Nano (PS)		PS	Mustafa Xhani (PS)	judicial, electoral	Increased the number of medications included in the reimbursable list.
17.07.2003	Hospital Services Law	Per Sherbimin Spitalor ne Republiken e Shqiperise	9106/2003	Nano (PS)		PS	Mustafa Xhani (PS)	judicial, electoral	Provided framework for organizing, financing, operating, and monitoring hospital services; increased participation of local government in governance, leaving Health Ministry as sole decision-maker for public hospitals; provided legal basis for establishing private hospitals.

15.03.2004	Amendment to the Health Insurance Law	Per një shtese ne Sigurimet Shendetesore ne Republiken e Shqiperise	9207/2004	Nano (PS)	PS	Leonard Solis (PS)	judicial, electoral	Extended HII coverage to all examinations and medical consultations, including in secondary care, approved by Council of Ministers; covered 100% of costs for most vulnerable groups; set high fines for contribution non-payment.
19.06.2004	Government Decision: Approval of Procedures, Fees, and Extent of Coverage of Tertiary Examinations Covered by Health Insurance	Për miratimin e procedurave, tarifave dhe masën e mbulimit të shërbimeve ekzaminuese terciare të mbuluara në sigurimin shëndetësor	383/2004	Nano (PS)	PS	Leonard Solis (PS)	judicial, electoral	Approved list of tertiary examinations to be covered by HII.
18.03.2005	Government Decision: List of Basic Medications Reimbursed and Level of Reimbursement	Per miratimin e listes se barnave qe rimbursohen nga Insituti i Sigurimeve te Kujdesit Shendetesor dhe masen e mbulimit te crimit te tyre	138/2005	Nano (PS)	PS	Leonard Solis (PS)	judicial, electoral	Increased the number of medications included in the reimbursable list.
07.04.2005	Amendment to the Health Insurance Law	Per një shtese ne Sigurimet Shendetesore ne Republiken e Shqiperise	9368/2005	Nano (PS)	PS	Leonard Solis (PS)	judicial, electoral	Extended HII coverage to treatments in tertiary care.

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20.12.2006	Government Decision: Financing of Primary Healthcare Services from the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Per financimin e sherbimeve te kujdesit Shendetesor Paresor nga sekam e detyrueshme e sigurimeve te kujdesit shendetesor	857/2006	Berisha (PD)		PD, PR, PDIU	Maksim Cikuli (PD)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Established limited financial and organizational autonomy for primary healthcare centers; set up as non-profit entities with their own statutes under contract with the HII; set performance indicators for them.
10.10.2007	Government Decision: Amendment to Financing of Primary Healthcare Services from the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Per financimin e sherbimeve te kujdesit Shendetesor Paresor nga sekam e detyrueshme e sigurimeve te kujdesit shendetesor	680/2007	Berisha (PD)		PD, PR, PDIU	Nard Ndoka (PD)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Subjected use of primary healthcare centers' secondary revenue to state guidance; set bonus guidelines.
07.05.2008	Amendment to GD 857/2006: Financing of Primary Healthcare Services from the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Për një ndryshim në vendimin nr.857, datë 20.12.2006 të këshillit të ministrave "për financimin e shërbimeve të kujdesit shëndetësor parësor nga skema e detyrueshme e sigurimeve të kujdesit shëndetësor	564/2008	Berisha (PD)		PD, PR, PDIU	Nard Ndoka (PD)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Stipulated that revenues generated from services provided to uninsured patients by primary health centers be used for co-financing center maintenance costs.

22.12.2008	Amendment to the Health Insurance Law	Per një shtese ne Sigurimet Shendetesore ne Republiken e Shqiperise	10043/2008	Berisha (PD)	PD, PR, PDIU	Anila Godo (PD)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Extended HII financing and coverage to hospital health services.
29.12.2008	Government Decision: Financing of Hospital Healthcare Services by the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Per financimin e shërbimeve shëndetësore spitalore nga skema e detyrueshme e sigurimit të kujdesit shëndetësor	1661/2008	Berisha (PD)	PD, PR, PDIU	Anila Godo (PD)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Identified public hospitals as autonomous health institutions; mandated HII to cover services provided by secondary and tertiary public hospitals and to finance their salaries, medications, and services.
30.03.2009	Basic Healthcare Law	Per kujesin shendetesor ne Republiken e Shqiperise	10107/2009	Berisha (PD)	PD, PR, PDIU	Anila Godo (PD)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Defined the main principles and legal framework for regulation, organization, and functioning of the healthcare system, including access to primary healthcare services irrespective of ability to pay.
13.05.2009	Government Decision: Amendment to Financing of Primary Healthcare Services from the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Per financimin e shërbimeve te Kujdesit Shendetesor Paresor nga sekam e detyrueshme e sigurimeve te kujdesit shendetesor	509/2009	Berisha (PD)	PD, PR, PDIU	Anila Godo (PD)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Stipulated that health centers' secondary revenues must be used according to HII Administrative Council guidance.

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26.10.2009	Minister of Health Order based on GD 527/1993: Service Fees in the Healthcare System	Mbeshtetur ne Vendimin e Keshillit te Ministrave nr. 527, date 0 1.11.1993 ~ Per percaktimin e cmimeve ne sistemin shendetesor shteteror	559/2009	Berisha (PD)		PD, LSI, PR, PDIU	Petrit Vasili (LSI)	judicial, electoral	Significantly increased service fees for patients bypassing primary care.
17.02.2010	Government Decision: Financing of Hospital Healthcare Services by the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Per financimin e shërbimeve shëndetësore spitalore nga skema e detyrueshme e sigurimit të kujdesit shëndetësor	140/2010	Berisha (PD)		PD, LSI, PR, PDIU	Petrit Vasili (LSI)	judicial, electoral	Placed responsibility for hospital standards and protocols with MoH and for quality and performance indicators with HHI; froze hospital staffing levels.
09.06.2010	Government Decision: Amendment to Financing of Primary Healthcare Services from the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Per financimin e shërbimeve te Kujdesit Shendetesor Paresor nga sekam e detyrueshme e sigurimeve te kujdesit shendetesor	520/2010	Berisha (PD)		PD, LSI, PR, PDIU	Petrit Vasili (LSI)	judicial, electoral	Made primary healthcare center board responsible for personnel hiring and firing, rather than its director.

26.01.2011	Amendments to GD 857/2006: Financing of Primary Healthcare Services from the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Per financimin e shërbimeve të Kujdesit Shëndetësor Paresor nga sekam e detyrueshme e sigurimeve të kujdesit shëndetësor	53/2011	Berisha (PD)	PD, LSI, PR, PDIU	Petrit Vasili (LSI)	judicial, electoral	Adjusted primary healthcare center financing, reducing fixed capitation payments and increasing performance-based payments.
08.03.2011	Compulsory Healthcare Insurance Law	Per sigurimin e detyrueshem te kujdesit shëndetësor ne Republikën e Shqipërisë	10383/2011	Berisha (PD)	PD, LSI, PR, PDIU	Petrit Vasili (LSI)	judicial, electoral	Replaced HII with Compulsory Health Insurance Fund (CHIF) as single payer for public sector healthcare; laid foundation for CHIF to contract with private sector providers; changed basis for calculating insurance premium.
11.01.2012	Amendments to GD 140/2010: Financing of Hospital Healthcare Services by the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Per financimin e shërbimeve shëndetësore spitalore nga skema e detyrueshme e sigurimit të kujdesit shëndetësor.	15/2012	Berisha (PD)	PD, LSI, PR, PDIU	Petrit Vasili (LSI)	judicial, electoral	Healthcare services packages for primary and secondary care to be covered by global budgeting are approved by the Council of Ministers.
25.04.2013	Amendment to the Compulsory Healthcare Insurance Law	Për një shtesë dhe ndryshim në ligjin nr. 10 383, datë 24.2.2011 'Per sigurimin e detyrueshem te kujdesit shëndetësor ne Republikën e Shqipërisë	126/2013	Berisha (PD)	PD, LSI, PR, PDIU	Halim Kosova (PD)	judicial, electoral	Changed basis for calculating insurance premium.

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28.12.2013	Amendment to the Compulsory Healthcare Insurance Law	Për një shtesë dhe ndryshim në ligjin nr. 10 383, datë 24.2.2011 'Per sigurimin e detyrueshem te kujdesit shendetesor ne Republiken e Shqiperise	184/2013	Rama (PS)		PS, LSI, PKDSH	Ilir Beqaj (PS)	judicial, electoral	Extended insurance coverage to basic health check-ups; changed basis for calculating insurance premium; changed CHIF governance, including removing some user representatives from Administrative Council.
05.11.2014	Government Decision: Financing of Primary Healthcare Services from the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme	Per financimin e sherbimeve te Kujdesit Shendetesor Paresor nga sekam e detyrueshme e sigurimeve te kujdesit shendetesor	737	Rama (PS)		PS, LSI, PKDSH	Ilir Beqaj (PS)	judicial, electoral	Stipulated that CHIF's board should approve primary healthcare centers' (PHCs) remuneration and payment formulas; dissolved PHC boards, handing responsibility for staffing decisions to Health Minister.
29.12.2014	Government Decision: Financing of Hospital Healthcare Services by the Compulsory Health Insurance Scheme for 2015	Per financimin e sherbimeve shendetesore spitalore nga skema e detyrueshme e sigurimit të kujdesit shendetësor per vitin 2015	932/2014	Rama (PS)		PS, LSI, PKDSH	Ilir Beqaj (PS)	judicial, electoral	Allowed CHIF to use 20% of its hospital funds to contract private providers; mandated CHIF to finance hospitals through line budgeting for staff, social insurance, and goods/ services and by global budgeting for service packages.

16.07.2015	Amendment to Basic Healthcare Law	Për disa ndryshime dhe shtesa në ligjin nr. 10 /07, datë 30.3.2009, "Për kujdesin shëndetësor në Republikën e Shqipërisë", të ndryshuar	76/2015	Rama (PS)	PS, LSI, PKDSH	Ilir Beqaj (PS)	judicial, electoral	Established the Board for Continuous Education within the Health Ministry; linked participation in training to certification, suspension, and recertification through examination.
17.12.2015	Amendment to the Compulsory Healthcare Insurance Law	Per sigurimin e detyrueshem te kujdesit shendetesor ne Republiken e Shqiperise	145/2015	Rama (PS)	PS, LSI, PKDSH	Ilir Beqaj (PS)	judicial, electoral	Extended CHIF coverage of primary healthcare center visit fees to the uninsured.
20.01.2016	Government Decision: Financing of Hospital Healthcare Services by the Compulsory Healthcare Insurance Scheme for 2016	Per financimin e shërbimeve shëndetësore spitalore nga skema e detyrueshme e sigurimit të kujdesit shëndetësor per vitin 2016	33/2016	Rama (PS)	PS, LSI, PKDSH	Ilir Beqaj (PS)	judicial, electoral	Allowed CHIF to use 20% of its hospital funds to contract services of private providers within public hospitals; mandated Health Minister to determine structure and number of hospital employees.
26.01.2016	Government Decision: Regulating the Referral System and Healthcare Services Fee	Per sistemin e referimit dhe tarifat e sherbimit shendetesor publik	28/2016	Rama (PS)	PS, LSI, PKDSH	Ilir Beqaj (PS)	judicial, electoral	Established financial incentives for both insured and uninsured to adhere to referral system.

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12.10.2016	Amendments to GD 185/2014: Determining the Implementation Procedure for the Basic Medical Check-up for Citizens Aged 40–65	Për përcaktimin e mënyrës së realizimit të kontrollit mjekësor bazë për shtetasit e moshës 40–65 vjeç	721/2016	Rama (PS)		PS, LSI, PKDSH	Ilir Beqaj (PS)	judicial, electoral	Extended eligibility for free annual basic medical check-up to all permanently resident citizens aged 35–70.

Appendix Table AT.2 Health Legislation in Austria (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
12.02.1993	Federal Long-term Care Allowance Act	Bundespflegegeldgesetz (BPGG)	BGBI. Nr. 110/1993	Vranitzky (SPÖ)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Michael Ausserwinkler (SPÖ)	judicial	Introduced long-term care cash benefit, set according to seven levels of dependency (related to the hours of care needed per month), with legal entitlement to levels 1 and 2 (in 1995 extended to all levels).
12.12.1996	Agreement under Article 15a of the Federal Constitutional Law on Healthcare Reform and Hospital Financing for the years 1997–2000	Vereinbarung gemäß Art. 15a B-VG über die Reform des Gesundheits wesens und der Krankenanstaltenfinanzierung für die Jahre 1997 bis 2000	BGBI. Nr. 111/1997	Vranitzky (SPÖ)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Christa Krammer (SPÖ)	judicial	Introduced DRG-based hospital budget allocation and performance-oriented hospital funding; established Hospitals and Major Equipment Plan (ÖKAP/GGP); established Länder funds (Landesfonds) for financing care on regional level.
01.07.1999	Agreement on Patient Rights (Patient Charter)	Vereinbarung zur Sicherstellung der Patientenrechte (Patientencharta)	BGBI. I Nr. 195/1999	Klima (SPÖ)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Lore Hostasch (SPÖ)	judicial	Laid out patient rights in Patient Charter.
19.07.2000	Amendment to the Social Security Law	Sozialrechts-Änderungsgesetz 2000 (SRÄG 2000)	BGBI. I Nr. 101/2000	Schüssel (ÖVP)	ÖVP, FPÖ	Elisabeth Sickl (FPÖ)	judicial	Introduced an outpatient clinic fee to reduce patients' visits (found unconstitutional in 2003; fee withdrawn).

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20.07.2001	58th Amendment to the Social Security Law	58. Novelle zum Allgemeinen Sozialversicherungs-gesetzes	BGBI. I Nr. 99/2001	Schüssel (ÖVP)	ÖVP, FPÖ	Herbert Haupt (FPÖ)	judicial	Reorganized the Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions (HVB) (declared unconstitutional in 2003).
20.12.2004	Healthcare Reform Act 2005	Gesundheitsreformgesetz 2005	BGBI. I Nr. 179/2004	Schüssel (ÖVP)	ÖVP, FPÖ	Maria Rauch Kallat (ÖVP)	judicial	Summarized various measures (see Health Telematics Act and Healthcare Quality Act) and amendments; established collective responsibility of local bodies and social insurance institutions; created platforms to better coordinate development of care at regional level; introduced funds for health promotion and prevention with help of "new screenings."
20.12.2004	Healthcare Telematics Act	Gesundheitstelematikgesetz	BGBI. I Nr. 179/2004	Schüssel (ÖVP)	ÖVP, FPÖ	Maria Rauch Kallat (ÖVP)	judicial	Introduced electronic health insurance card; created working group to promote development of electronic health records.
20.12.2004	Healthcare Quality Act	Gesundheitsqualitätsgesetz	BGBI. I Nr. 179/2004	Schüssel (ÖVP)	ÖVP, FPÖ	Maria Rauch Kallat (ÖVP)	judicial	Set up nationwide, cross-sector quality assurance system to enhance patient orientation, transparency, efficiency, efficacy, and patient safety.
20.12.2004	Amendment to the Social Security Law	3. Sozialversicherungs-Änderungsgesetz	BGBI. I Nr. 171/2004	Schüssel (ÖVP)	ÖVP, FPÖ	Maria Rauch Kallat (ÖVP)	judicial	Re-organized governance of the Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions (HVB) by dividing it into the Institutions' Conference (having legal and controlling power) and the Consolidated Board (having executive powers); introduced annual e-card service fee (with exemptions for certain groups).

20.12.2004	Agreement under Article 15a of the Federal Constitutional Law on the Organization and Financing of the Healthcare System	Vereinbarung gemäß Art. 15a B-VG über die Organisation und Finanzierung des Gesundheitswesens	BGBI. I Nr. 73/2005	Schüssel (ÖVP)	ÖVP, FPÖ	Maria Rauch Kallat (ÖVP)	judicial	Set reform objectives, among others, to improve coordination between federal government, regional level, and social security institutions; establish an Austrian Structural Plan for Health (Österreichischer Strukturplan, ÖSG) as a tool for integrated healthcare planning; to better manage system interfaces; to establish quality evaluation criteria; to promote e-health; to foster performance-oriented financing in outpatient care; to establish the Federal Health Agency (Bundesagentur Gesundheit, BGA) and the Federal Health Commission (Bundesgesundheitskommission, BGK); to create state-level funds (Landesgesundheitsfonds) to finance hospitals.
21.07.2005	Basic Care Act	Bundesgesetz, mit dem die Grundversorgung von Asylwerbern im Zulassungsverfahren und bestimmten anderen Fremden geregelt wird, früher Bundesbetreuungsgesetz (Grundversorgungsgesetz)	BGBI. I Nr. 100/2005	Schüssel (ÖVP)	ÖVP, BZÖ	Maria Rauch Kallat (ÖVP)	lower house, judicial	Designated responsibilities of federal government and the Länder for basic care provision for refugees, asylum-seekers, and other foreigners in need of protection and assistance.
21.04.2006	Advance Directives Act	Patientenverfügungsgesetz	BGBI. I Nr. 55/2006	Schüssel (ÖVP)	ÖVP, BZÖ	Maria Rauch Kallat (ÖVP)	lower house, judicial	Strengthened patient rights with the ability to stop life-extending measures given certain requirements.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
21.06.2007	Home Care Act	Hausbetreuungsgesetz	BGBI. I Nr. 33/2007	Gusenbauer (SPÖ)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Andrea Kdolsky (ÖVP)	judicial	Legalized the working status of (mainly migrant) care workers providing 24-hour care for patients in their private household.
21.06.2007	Amendment to the Federal Long-term Care Act	Änderung des Bundespflegegeldgesetzes	BGBI. I Nr. 34/2007	Gusenbauer (SPÖ)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Andrea Kdolsky (ÖVP)	judicial	Introducing a scheme for financial support of 24-hour care in accordance with the Home Care Act.
11.12.2007	Directives on the Exemption from Prescription Fees	Richtlinien für die Befreiung von der Rezeptgebühr (5/2008) gemäß § 31 Abs. 5 Z. 16 ASVG	§31 Abs. 5 Z. 16 ASVG (RRZ 2008)	Gusenbauer (SPÖ)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Andrea Kdolsky (ÖVP)	judicial	Introduced a cap (20% of annual income) on prescription fees.
19.12.2007	Agreement under Article 15a of the Federal Constitutional Law on the Organization and Financing of the Healthcare System	Vereinbarung gemäß Art. 15a B-VG über die Organisation und Finanzierung des Gesundheitswesens	BGBI. I Nr. 105/2008	Gusenbauer (SPÖ)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Andrea Kdolsky (ÖVP)	judicial	Reaffirmed reform plans from 2005 agreement; introduced electronic health records (ELGA).
05.06.2009	Act on Structural Funds for Health Insurance Providers	Bundesgesetz über einen Kassenstrukturfonds für die Gebietskrankenkassen (Krankenkassen-Strukturfondsgesetz)	BGBI. I Nr. 52/2009	Faymann (ÖVP)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Alois Stöger (SPÖ)	judicial	Introduced mechanism to reduce/pay off debts of regional health insurers; established Health Insurers' Structural Fund at federal level to incentivize regional insurers to meet financial targets.

22.07.2010	Federal Act to Strengthen Public Ambulatory Healthcare Provision	Bundesgesetz zur Stärkung der ambulanten öffentlichen Gesundheitsversorgung	BGBI. I Nr. 61/2010	Faymann (ÖVP)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Alois Stöger (SPÖ)	judicial	Expanded opportunities for the establishment of multidisciplinary group practices (Ärzte-GmbHs) in order to increase outpatient care capacity.
22.07.2010	ASVG Amendment	Sozialversicherungs-Änderungsgesetz (SVÄG)	BGBI. I Nr. 63/2010	Faymann (ÖVP)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Alois Stöger (SPÖ)	judicial	Extended health insurance coverage to atypical employment relationships such as marginal part-time workers, quasi-freelancers, the newly self-employed, and temporary agency workers.
21.07.2011	Long-term Care Allowance Reform Act	Pflegegeldreformgesetz 2012	BGBI. I Nr. 58/2011	Faymann (ÖVP)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Alois Stöger (SPÖ)	judicial	Simplified administration of long-term care allowance by centralizing funding and monitoring of LTC provision; transferred legislative and executive competencies from the federal states to the national government.
29.07.2011	Amendments to the Federal Hospital Act	Änderung des Kranken- und Kuranstaltengesetz (KAKuG)	BGBI. I Nr. 69/2011	Faymann (ÖVP)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Alois Stöger (SPÖ)	judicial	Set binding regulations on waiting lists for planned operations.
29.11.2012	Healthcare Telematics Act 2012	Gesundheitstelematikgesetz 2012 (Elektronische Gesundheitsakte-Gesetz)	BGBI. I Nr. 111/2012	Faymann (ÖVP)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Alois Stöger (SPÖ)	judicial	Revived 2004 Health Telematics Act, providing legal basis for processing health data by means of an electronic health record; included rules for organizational and technical norms and timelines.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
08.05.2013	Healthcare Reform Act 2013	Gesundheitsreformgesetz 2013	BGBI. I Nr. 81/2013	Faymann (ÖVP)	ÖVP, SPÖ	Alois Stöger (SPÖ)	judicial	Promoted e-health and quality of care; introduced healthcare spending cap (tied to GDP growth projections); set healthcare objectives based on 10 Austrian Health Targets; strengthened cooperative framework; set rules for monitoring and documentation.
06.07.2017	Act on Public Ambulatory Healthcare Provision in Primary Care Units (Primary Care Act)	Bundesgesetz über die Primärversorgung in Primärversorgungseinheiten (Primärversorgungsgesetz - PrimVG)	BGBI. I Nr. 131/2017	Kern (SPÖ)	ÖVP, SPÖ, Other	Pamela Rendi-Wagner (SPÖ)	judicial	Defined primary care units and regulations on the establishment of multiprofessional ambulatory practices (either in form of Ärzte GmbHs or independent outpatient clinics).
20.12.2018	Social Insurance Organization Act	Sozialversicherungsorganisationsgesetz (SV-OG)	BGBI. I Nr. 100/2018	Kurz (ÖVP)	ÖVP, FPÖ	Beate Hartinger-Klein (FPÖ)	judicial	Reduced number of health insurance funds to three by merging the regional health insurance funds into one Austrian health fund (ÖGK), fusing the insurance fund for civil servants (BVA) with that for railway employees and mineworkers (VAEB), as well as the fund for self-employed (SVA) with the one for farmers (SVB); re-organized the HVB (re-named Dachverband) to strengthen the role of employer representatives in the committees.

Appendix Table AT.3 Health Legislation in Belgium (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
14.01.1989	The Third Belgian State Reform: Special Law Relative to the Brussels Institutions	Loi spéciale relative aux Institutions bruxelloises. / Bijzondere wet met betrekking tot de Brusselse Instellingen.	1989021006	Martens (CVP)	VU, CVP, PSC, PS, SP	Philippe Busquin (PS)		Established a bilingual Brussels Region with its own parliament sitting separately as the French Community Commission and the Flemish Community Commission, or jointly as the Common Community Commission, each with full legislative powers; devolved social and healthcare responsibilities to the Brussels Community-level institutions.
08.06.1990	The Sickness Funds Reform Act	Loi relative aux mutualités et aux unions nationales de mutualités. / Wet betreffende de ziekenfondsen en de landsbonden van ziekenfondsen.	1990022427	Martens (CVP)	VU, CVP, PSC, PS, SP	Philippe Busquin (PS)		Reformed the structure and functioning of the health insurance funds, making provision for democratic structures of internal control and accountability and setting up a legal framework regulating both their principal insurance activities and secondary commercial activities.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
15.02.1993	The Health Insurance Reform Act	Loi portant réforme de la loi du 9 août 1963 instituant et organisant un régime d'assurance obligatoire contre la maladie et l'invalidité / Wet tot hervorming van de wet van 9 augustus 1963 tot instelling en organisatie van een regeling voor verplichte ziekte- en invaliditeitsverzekering.	1993022081	Dehaene (CVP)	CVP, PSC, PS, SP	Laurette Onkelinx (PS)	judicial	Introduced stricter budgetary procedures, expenditure controls, and measures to reinforce financial responsibility of healthcare providers; reformed administrative structure of the National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance (INAMI/RIZIV).
16.07.1993	The Fourth Belgian State Reform: Special Law for the Completion of the Federal State Structure	Loi spéciale visant à achever la structure fédérale de l'Etat / Bijzondere wet tot vervollediging van de federale staatsstructuur.	1993021257	Dehaene (CVP)	CVP, PSC, PS, SP	Laurette Onkelinx (PS)	judicial	Finalized Belgium's federalization, defining competences for each of Belgium's three linguistic Communities, its three Regions, and the Federal State, devolving authority over social security and healthcare.
30.03.1994	The Social Security Act	Loi portant des dispositions sociales. / Wet houdende sociale bepalingen.	1994021117	Dehaene (CVP)	CVP, PSC, PS, SP	Laurette Onkelinx (PS)	judicial	Introduced budgetary measures, including partial overhaul of the social security structures and procedures and an annual growth limit (above inflation) of medical costs equal to 1.5%.
14.07.1994	The Sickness Funds Reform Act	Loi relative à l'assurance obligatoire soins de santé et indemnités / Wet betreffende de verplichte verzekering voor geneeskundige verzorging en uitkeringen	1994071454	Dehaene (CVP)	CVP, PSC, PS, SP	Laurette Onkelinx (PS)	judicial	Reconciled fragmented obligatory health and disability insurance laws; introduced additional financial accountability and budgetary control measures.

30.03.1999	The Decree Organizing the Flemish Care Insurance (Flemish Community Decree)	Decreet houdende de organisatie van de [Vlaamse] zorgverzekering. / Décret portant organisation de l'assurance soins.	19990035594	Van Den Brande (CVP)	CVP, SP	Wivina Demeester (CVP)	judicial	FLEMISH COMMUNITY DECREE: Introduced new insurance scheme for non-medical care providing for the reimbursement of costs related to reduced mobility.
14.01.2002	The Hospital Financing Reform Act	Loi portant des mesures en matière de soins de santé. / Wet houdende maatregelen inzake gezondheidszorg.	2002022093	Verhofstadt (VLD)	PS, SP, A, Groen, Ecolo, VLD, PRL, FDF (Groen)	Magda Aelvoet (Groen)	judicial	Introduced hospital budgets based on case mix; developed specific budgeting for university hospitals; introduced monthly payment for hospital budgets to replace payment for number of hospitalisation days.
22.08.2002	The Patients' Rights Act	Loi relative aux droits du patient. / Wet betreffende de rechten van de patiënt.	2002022737	Verhofstadt (VLD)	PS, SP, A, Groen, Ecolo, VLD, PRL, FDF (Groen)	Magda Aelvoet (Groen)	judicial	Established a set of definite patient rights and means to obtain redress of grievances.
12.01.2007	The Law on the Reception of Asylum Seekers and Other Categories of Foreign Nationals	Loi sur l'accueil des demandeurs d'asile et de certaines autres catégories d'étrangers. / Wet betreffende de opvang van asielzoekers en van bepaalde andere categorieën van vreemdelingen.	2007002066	Verhofstadt (VLD)	PS, VLD, SPA, Spirit, MR	Rudy Demotte (PS)	judicial	Established entitlement for all destitute asylum-seekers and foreign nationals to receive medical care free of charge so as to guarantee them a life in conditions of human dignity regardless of their residence status.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
04.06.2007	The Decree on Establishments Providing Psychiatric Care and on Establishments Providing Lodgings, Accompaniment and Care for the Elderly (Decree of the German-speaking Community)	Décret relatif aux structures d'hébergement, d'accompagnement et de soins pour personnes âgées, [aux résidences pour seniors] et aux maisons de soins psychiatriques. / Decreet betreffende de woon-, begeleidings- en verzorgingsstructuren voor bejaarden [de seniorenresidenties] en de psychiatische verzorgingsteuizen.	2007033054	Lambertz (SP)	SP, PFF, PDB	Bernd Gentges (PFF)	judicial	GERMAN-SPEAKING COMMUNITY DECREE: Consolidated and reformed existing rules on establishments providing psychiatric care and those providing lodging, accompaniment and care for the elderly.
05.03.2009	Decree on the Offering of Ambulatory Services in the Domain of Social Action, the Family and Health of 5 March 2009 (Decree of the Brussels French-speaking Community Commission [COCOF])	Décret relatif à l'offre de services ambulatoires dans les domaines de l'action sociale, de la famille et de la santé. / Decreet betreffende het aanbod van ambulante diensten in de domeinen van de sociale actie, het gezin en de gezondheid.	2009031234	Cerexhe (cdH)	cdH, PS, Ecolo	Benoît Cerexhe (cdH)	judicial	BRUSSELS FRENCH COMMUNITY COMMISSION DECREE: Established 12 services to tackle specific social and healthcare problems, including psychological disorders, substance abuse, family planning, debt mediation, legal aid, domestic aid, palliative care, and first-line aid.

26.04.2010	The Health Insurance Act	Loi portant des dispositions diverses en matière d'organisation de l'assurance maladie complémentaire. / Wet houdende diverse bepalingen inzake de organisatie van de aanvullende ziekteverzekering.	2010024147	Leterme (CD.V.N.VA)	PS, VLD, MR, cdH, CD.V.N.VA	Laurette Onkelinx (PS)	judicial	Required mutual funds offering complementary health insurance schemes to set up separate legal entities (mutual insurance companies), subject to the same regulations as ordinary insurance companies; transformed the legal qualification of services previously offered as insurance schemes by mutual funds to "operations," i.e. services in the sense of the European non-life insurance regulation, including prevention and welfare-related services; allowed mutual insurance funds to offer these services on an obligatory basis up to a total of €250 per year per insured person or per "mutualist household."
06.01.2014	The Sixth Belgian State Reform: Special Law Relative to the Sixth State Reform	Loi spéciale relative à la Sixième Réforme de l'Etat. / Bijzondere wet met betrekking tot de Zesde Staatshervorming.	2014200341	Di Rupo (PS)	PS, VLD, CD.V, MR, cdH, S.P.A	Laurette Onkelinx (PS)	judicial	Provided for the devolution of numerous social security and healthcare competences, such as hospital policy, including norms regulating official recognition and investment policy; old-age policies, including rest homes and geriatric hospitals; long-term care and rehabilitation; mental healthcare; medical prevention policy; frontline patient care; recognition and registration of medical professionals; financial aid for the elderly and persons suffering from reduced mobility.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
03.12.2015	The Decree on the Walloon Agency for Health, Social Protection, Disability and Families (Walloon Regional Decree)	Décret relatif à l'Agence wallonne de la santé, de la protection sociale, du handicap et des familles. / Decreet betreffende het "Waals agentschap voor gezondheid, sociale bescherming, handicap en gezinnen."	2015205756	Magnette (PS)	PS, cdH	Maxime Prévot (cdH)	judicial	WALLOON REGIONAL DECREE: Established Walloon Agency for Health, Social Protection, Disability, and Families charged with defining and implementing policies aimed at transferring responsibilities to the Walloon Region; entrusted with budget for promoting self-sufficiency, mobility, and quality of care for the elderly, disabled, and persons in need of care.
24.06.2016	The Decree on Flemish Social Protection (Flemish Community Decree)	Decreet houdende de Vlaamse sociale bescherming / Décret relatif à la protection sociale flamande.	2016036210	Bourgeois (N.VA)	N.VA, VLD, CDV	Jo Vandeurzen (CD.V)	judicial	FLEMISH COMMUNITY DECREE: Introduced Flemish social security service managing all social security, healthcare, and non-medical care-related initiatives; established three categories of "Care Budgets" (for the elderly, the disabled, and highly care-dependent persons) to reimburse costs for long- and short-term care.

20.07.2016	The Brussels French Community Decree modifying the Decree of 5 March 2009 for the Implementation of the Sixth State Reform (Decree of the Brussels French Community Commission [COCOF])	Décret modifiant le décret du 5 mars 2009 relatif à l'offre de services ambulatoires dans les domaines de l'Action sociale, de la Famille et de la Santé et insérant des dispositions relatives aux institutions qui ont fait le choix de la Commission communautaire française suite à la sixième réforme de l'Etat. / Decreet tot wijziging van het decreet van 5 maart 2009 houdende het aanbod van ambulante diensten in de domeinen van Maatschappelijk Welzijn, het Gezin en de Gezondheid en tot invoeging van bepalingen met betrekking tot instellingen die voor de Franse Gemeenschapscommissie hebben gekozen na de zesde Staatshervorming.	2016031591	Laanan (PS)	PS, cdH, DéFI	Cécile Jodogne (DéFI)	judicial	BRUSSELS FRENCH COMMUNITY COMMISSION DECREE: Modified existing Brussels French Community legislation; enabled future transfers of authority in line with the policies pursued by the Parliament of the French-speaking Community (Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles), which delegates personalised-matters in the field of social security and healthcare to the Walloon Region and the Brussels French Community Commission.
<hr/> <p>SP : <i>Sozialistische Partei</i> – Socialist Party (German-speaking) PFF : <i>Partei für Freiheit und Fortschritt</i> – Party for Freedom and Progress (German-speaking) PDB: <i>Partei der Deutschsprachigen Belgier</i> – Party of German-speaking Belgians (German-speaking) DéFI: <i>Démocrate, Fédéraliste, Indépendant</i> – Democratic, Federalist, Independent (French-speaking)</p>								

Appendix Table AT.4.1 Health Legislation in the Federation of Bosnia Herzegovina (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health	Open		Detailed Description of Reform Measures
							Veto	Points	
21.11.1997	Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o zdravstvenom osiguranju	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 30/97	Edhem Bicakcic (SDA)	SDA, HDZ BiH	Božo Ljubić			Established a social health insurance system, allowing for 3 types of insurance: compulsory, complementary, and voluntary.
24.02.1998	Law on Limited Consumption of Tobacco Products	Zakon o ograničenoj upotrebi duhanskih prerađevina	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 6/98	Edhem Bicakcic (SDA)	SDA, HDZ BiH				This law regulates the limited use of tobacco products, the obligations of producers, the prohibition of advertising and sale of tobacco products and other issues in order to protect the health of citizens from the harmful effects of tobacco products.
24.02.1998	Law on Limited Consumption of Tobacco Products	Zakon o ograničenoj upotrebi duhanskih prerađevina	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 35/98	Edhem Bicakcic	SDA, HDZ BiH				In Article 12 after paragraph 2 a new paragraph 3, which reads: "The prohibition of the sale referred to in paragraph 2, indent 2 of this Article shall not apply to automatic devices, unless they are placed in airports, hotels and night clubs and if are located in other enclosed spaces, and are not available to persons younger than 15 years."
30.07.2001	Law on Protection of Persons with Mental Disorders	Zakon o zaštiti osoba s duševnim smetnjama	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 37/01	Alija Behmen (SDP BiH)	SDP BiH, SDA, HDZ BiH, LDS	Željko Mišanović			This law lays down the basic principles, organization, and implementation of protection and conditions for the application of the measures and the treatment of persons with mental disorders.

12.02.2002	Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o zdravstvenom osiguranju	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 7/02	Alija Behmen (SDP BiH)	SDP BiH, SDA, HDZ BiH, LDS	Željko Mišanović	Established the Solidarity Fund to offset inter-cantonal variations in compulsory health insurance contributions and healthcare services; separated budgetary funds from non-budgetary contributions.
11.05.2005	Law on Protection of Population from Infectious Diseases	Zakon o zaštiti stanovništva od zaraznih bolesti	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 29/05	Anmet Hadžipasic (SDA)	SDA, HDZ BiH, SBiH, SDP BiH	Tomo Lučić	This Act regulates prevention and control of interest for the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and measures to protect the population from infectious diseases. Protection against infectious diseases is the duty of local governments - municipalities, cantons, and the federal healthcare institutions, health insurance funds, the holder of a private practice, companies, and other legal and natural persons.
30.09.2005	Law on Improving the Quality, Safety, and on Accreditation in Health	Zakon o sistemu poboljšanja kvalitete, sigurnosti i o akreditaciji u zdravstvu	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 59/05	Anmet Hadžipasic (SDA)	SDA, HDZ BiH, SBiH, SDP BiH	Tomo Lučić	Established the Agency for Quality and Accreditation in Healthcare as the competent authority to improve quality, safety, and accreditation in healthcare.
31.10.2008	Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o zdravstvenom osiguranju	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 70/08	Nedžad Brankovic (SDA)	SDA, SBiH, HDZ BiH, HDZ1990, SNSD	Safet Omerović	Extended healthcare coverage to children and those over 65 who are not otherwise insured.

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Appendix Table AT.4.1 Continued

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
19.11.2009	Law on the Transplantation of Organs and Tissues Used for Treatment	Zakon o transplantaciji organa i tkiva u svrhu liječenja	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 75/09	Mustafa Mujezinovic (SDA)	SDA, SBIH, HDZ BiH, HDZ1990, SNSD	Safet Omerović		This law defines the conditions for transplantation of organs or tissue from a living or a deceased person for treatment in the territory of the Federation. Transplantation includes the whole process of removal of organs and tissues to be later used for treatment. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to organs and tissue for reproduction of organs and tissues of the embryo or fetus, and the blood and blood products.
18.02.2010	Law on Blood and Blood Components	Zakon o krvi i krvnim sastojcima	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 40/10	Mustafa Mujezinovic (SDA)	SDA, SBIH, HDZ BiH, HDZ1990, SNSD	Safet Omerović		This law regulates the organization of transfusion services, conditions and standards of quality, security and control in the collection, testing, processing, storage, distribution, issuing and use of human blood and blood components in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, financing transfusion services, as well as other issues related to transfusion medicine. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the supply of medicines derived from human blood or plasma, or to blood-forming stem cells.
08.07.2010	Law on Rights, Obligations, and Responsibilities of Patients	Zakon o pravima, obavezama i odgovornostima pacijenata	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 40/10	Mustafa Mujezinovic (SDA)	SDA, SBIH, HDZ BiH, HDZ1990, SNSD	Safet Omerović		Defined rights, obligations, and responsibilities of patients' use of healthcare.

08.07.2010	Law on Pharmaceutical Profession/Activities	Zakon o apotekarskoj djelatnosti	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 40/10	Mustafa Mujezinović (SDA)	SDA, SBiH, HDZ BiH, HDZ1990, SNSD	Safet Omerović	This law regulates the manner of organizing and conduct of the pharmaceutical sector, as a part of healthcare system, which is carried out on the territory of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina under the conditions stipulated by this law and regulations of the Law on Medicines and Medical Devices ("Official Gazette" No. 58/08) and other regulations passed on the basis of that law.
30.07.2010	Law on Healthcare	Zakon o zdravstvenoj zaštiti	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 46/10	Mustafa Mujezinović (SDA)	SDA, SBiH, HDZ BiH, HDZ1990, SNSD	Safet Omerović	Regulated basic principles, measures, and organization of healthcare provision; defined rights to healthcare goods and services; stipulated the scope of benefits provided through the public insurance system; specified types of healthcare providers at different levels of care; prescribed the requirements, rights, and obligations of private healthcare providers; defined the procedure for leasing healthcare facilities and equipment to private providers; entrusted relevant chambers to determine the maximum cost of healthcare services for private practice.

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Appendix Table AT.4.1 Continued

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
27.07.2011	Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o zdravstvenom osiguranju	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 48/11	Nermin Niksic (SDP BiH)	SDP BiH, SDA, NSRB, HSP BiH	Rusmir Mesihović		Article 18 is amended and stipulates that the Institute for Health Insurance and Reinsurance of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina has to take the available data from a unified system and distribute them to the competent cantonal health insurance funds in accordance with the unique system of registration, control, and payment. The Article 54, paragraph 1 is amended to read: "contribution payers are obliged to submit to the relevant office of the Tax Administration of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina forms prescribed by the unified registration for the exercise of rights and obligations under the compulsory health insurance and the issuance of specific documents referred to in Article 53, paragraph 2 of this law."
09.08.2011	Law on the System of Quality Improvement, Safety and Accreditation in the Health Sector	Zakon o sistemu poboljšanja kvalitete, sigurnosti i o akreditaciji u zdravstvu	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 52/11	Nermin Niksic (SDP BiH)	SDP BiH, SDA, NSRB, HSP BiH	Rusmir Mesihović		Changed how Agency's board members are elected and the competences of the Agency's director.

13.04.2012	Law on Dental Care	Zakon o stomatološkoj djelatnosti	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 37/12	Nermin Niksic (SDP BiH)	SDP BiH, Rusmir SDA, NSRB, Mesihović HSP BiH	This law regulates: principles, measures, and methods of organizing and conducting dental services, carriers of social care for oral health of the population, rights and obligations of persons in the provision and use of dental care, as well as content, way of performing, and supervising the implementation of dental services in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
13.04.2012	Law on Records in the Field of Health	Zakon o evidencijama u oblasti zdravstva	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 37/12	Nermin Niksic (SDP BiH)	SDP BiH, Rusmir SDA, NSRB, Mesihović HSP BiH	This law stipulates: the type, content, and the method of operating a health record, including the method of collection, processing, use, protection and storage of records, and the content of the basic medical documentation in healthcare representing the source of data for records.
07.12.2012	Law on Pharmaceuticals	Zakon o lijekovima	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 109/12	Nermin Niksic (SDP BiH)	SDP BiH, Rusmir SDA, NSRB, Mesihović HSP BiH	This law regulates the field of drugs used in medicine in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as compliance with the Law on Medicines and Medical Devices ("Official Gazette," no. 58/08) (State Law), the Law on pharmacy activities ("Official Gazette of the Federation of BiH," no. 40/10), as well as regulations based on those laws. The law stipulates that the drugs from the list of essential drugs in BiH, as well as the drugs in the hospital healthcare in BiH.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
28.05.2013	Law on Nursing and Midwifery	Zakon o sestrištvu i primaljstvu	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 43/13	Nermin Nikšić (SDP BiH)	SDP BiH, SDA, NSRB, HSP BiH	Rusmir Mesihović		<p>as determined by the Council of Ministers BiH in accordance with Article 83 of the national law, represent the minimum of drugs to be prescribed and issued at the expense of the compulsory health care. The Health Insurance and Reinsurance Institute performs the centralized procurement of the drugs from the list of drugs (Article 7, paragraph 1) in accordance with the public procurement regulations, healthcare regulations, and the resources available to the Federal Solidarity Fund, as determined for these purposes in the Health Insurance and Reinsurance Institute's annual financial plan</p> <p>This law regulates the activity of nurse technicians and nurse midwives, operation and organization of their activities, standard of education, and conditions for the performance of nurses and midwives; rights, obligations, and responsibilities of nurses and midwives, and control of safety and quality of work of nurses and midwives in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Activities of nurses and midwives are an integral part of health activities of interest for the Federation, and is carried out under conditions and in the manner prescribed by this Law and other regulations in the field of healthcare.</p>

19.07.2013	Law on Medical Practice	Zakon o liječništvu	Službene novine Federacije BiH, (SDP BiH) br. 56/13	Nermin Nikšić (SDP BiH)	SDP BiH, Rusmir SDA, NSRB, Mesihović HSP BiH	<p>This law regulates the concept, organization, and conditions for the performance of the medical profession, the work of a doctor as primary, independent, and responsible providers of healthcare in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This law also mentions private practice. For instance, Article 2 prohibits discrimination against doctors based on the place where they perform their medical work, be it public or private sector. Article 8 stipulates that medical activity shall be organized and implemented, <i>inter alia</i>, in public practice. Article 25 stipulates that a private practice can define the continuous medical training plan every calendar year. Article 44 states that private practices have to keep the ambulatory treatment records ten years after the treatment has been finished, while Article 46 stipulates that, in the case of the patient moving, private practice is obliged to transfer all necessary medical records to the patient's new doctor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued)</i></p>
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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
11.05.2018	Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjeni Zakona o zdravstvenom osiguranju	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 36/18	Fadil Novalić (SDA)	SDA, HDZ BiH, SBB	Vjekoslav Mandić		Article 87, paragraph 3 has been removed. Prior to this change, Article 87, paragraph 3 read as follows: "The right to use healthcare in its entirety is established on the day of settlement of all due but unpaid funds to the cantonal insurance institution in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Obligations."
27.07.2018	Law on the Treatment of Infertility by Biomedically-assisted Fertilization	Zakon o liječenju neplodnosti biomedicinski potpomognutom oplodnjom	Službene novine Federacije BiH, br. 59/18	Fadil Novalić (SDA)	SDA, HDZ BiH, SBB	Vjekoslav Mandić		This law regulates the conditions and method of treatment of infertility with procedures of biomedically assisted reproduction, as well as other issues of importance for the application of the procedures of biomedically assisted insemination in the territory of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Appendix Table AT.4.2 Health Legislation in Republika Srpska (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
15.06.1999	Law on Health Insurance	ЗАКОН О ЗДРАВСТВЕНОМ ОСИГУРАЊУ	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD, SDS	Dr Željko Rodić		Regulated social health insurance, establishing the Health Insurance Fund and defining its relation with health institutions; stipulated terms in which public and privately owned institutions could provide services under contracts; defined scope and quality of health services covered by social insurance; stipulated that citizens could be insured by a private health insurance agency in order to secure rights that are not included in mandatory and complementary insurance.
26.09.2001	Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance	ЗАКОН О ИЗМЕНАМА И ДОПУНАМА ЗАКОНА О ЗДРАВСТВЕНОМ ОСИГУРАЊУ	Mladen Ivanić (PDP)	PDP	Milorad Balaban		Allowed the Health Insurance Fund to set co-payments and identify groups exempt from co-payments.
28.12.2001	Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance	ЗАКОН О ИЗМЕНАМА И ДОПУНАМА ЗАКОНА О ЗДРАВСТВЕНОМ ОСИГУРАЊУ	Mladen Ivanić (PDP)	PDP	Milorad Balaban		A new item 6a, which reads: for persons referred to in Article 10 (7) of this Act, the Government of Republika Srpska from the budget, and through the Institute for Employment and up to the amount of 0.5% of the total paid net income in RS.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
05.12.2001	Agreement on the Manner and Procedure of Use of Healthcare by Insured Persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina, outside the entity, or Brčko district	SPORAZUM O NAČINU I POSTUPKU KORŠTENJA ZDRAVSTVENE ZAŠTITE OSIGURANIH LICA NA TERITORIJI BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE, VAN TERITORIJE ENTITETA, ODNOSNO DISTRIKTA BRČKO KOME OSIGURANA LICA PRIPADAJU	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 09/02	Mladen Ivanić (PDP)	PDP	Milorad Balaban		Act on mutual insurance of citizens in the territory of BiH (in other jurisdictions).
02.04.2003	Medical Chambers Act	ЗАКОН О ЗДРАВСТВЕНИМ КОМОРАМА	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 35/03	Dragan Mikerević (PDP)	PDP	Marin Kvaternik		Medical Chamber of RS is established as an independent, professional organization of physicians, dentists, and pharmacists, on the territory of RS. It is organized into three chambers: the Chamber of Medical Doctors, Chamber of Dentists, and Chamber of Pharmaceutical. Health workers, upon their future employment, are required to become members of their respective Chamber, in accordance with the professional activities they perform.
24.08.2004	Law on Protection of Persons with Mental Disorders	ЗАКОН О ЗАШТИТИ ЛИЦА СА МЕНТАЛНИМ ПОРЕМЕЋАЈИМА	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 46/04	Dragan Mikerević (PDP)	PDP	Marin Kvaternik		This law lays down the basic principles, organization, and implementation of protection as well as preconditions for the application measures and treatment of persons with mental disorders.

29.08.2004	The Law on the Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places	ЗАКОН О ЗАБРАНИ ПУШЕЊА ДУВАНСКИХ ПРОИЗВОДА НА ЈАВНИМ МЈЕСТИМА	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 46/04	Dragan Mikerević (PDP)	PDP	Marin Kvaternik	This Act is aimed to protect non-smokers and high-risk groups such as minors, pregnant women, and elderly people from passive smoking, and it mandates prohibition of smoking tobacco and tobacco products in public areas.
31.05.2007	Law on Records and Statistical Research in Healthcare	ЗАКОН О ЕВИДЕНЦИЈАМ А И СТАТИСТИЧКИМ ИСТРАЖИВАЊИМА У ОБЛАСТИ ЗДРАВСТВЕНЕ ЗАШТИТЕ	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 53/07	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD	Ranko Škrbić	This Law regulates the type, content, and manner of keeping records and using data from those records in the area of healthcare, basic medical documentation, aids for keeping records, statistical surveys and monitoring of the implementation of the law.
09.10.2007	Law on Transfusion Medicine	ЗАКОН О ТРАНСФУЗИЈСКОЈ МЕДИЦИНИ	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 01/08	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD	Ranko Škrbić	This law regulates the organization of transfusion medicine, collecting human blood and blood components, supplying the population with blood and blood components, distribution and issuing blood, strategies and policies of resale of blood, financing transfusion medicine, as well as other issues related to transfusion medicine.
30.01.2008	Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance	Закон о измјенама и допунама Закона о здравственом осигурању	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 17/08	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD	Ranko Škrbić	Article 31, paragraph 2 is amended to read: "Salary compensation for the first 30 days of temporary incapacity for work will be provided by the employer, from its own funds, and after 30 days, but no longer than 12 months, the net salary is provided by the Fund." Article 85 is amended to read: "The Fund is obliged to harmonize its general acts, within 30 days from the date of entry into force of this law."

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
20.03.2008	Law on Terms and Procedure for Termination of Pregnancy	ЗАКОН О УСЛОВИМА И ПОСТУПКУ ЗА ПРЕКИД ТРУДНОЋЕ	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 34/08	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD	Ranko Škrbić		This Law regulates the conditions and procedure for termination of pregnancy in health institutions.
24.06.2008	Amendments to the Law on Waste Management	ЗАКОН О ИЗМЈЕНАМА И ДОПУНАМА ЗАКОНА О УПРАВЉАЊУ ОТПАДОМ	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 65/08	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD	Ranko Škrbić		Major revisions of the Law, articles 1–10 in particular.
15.12.2008	Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance	Закон о измјенама и допунама Закона о здравственом осигурању	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 01/09	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD	Ranko Škrbić		Article 53 is amended as follows: The funds for the payment of contributions for persons referred to in Article 10, Item 7 of the Law on Health Insurance, paid to the Employment Service of the Republika Srpska will be provided by the Government, and it will be planned in the budget in accordance with the regulations governing contributions.
05.11.2009	Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance	Закон о измјенама и допунама Закона о здравственом осигурању	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 106/09	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD	Ranko Škrbić		Article 28, paragraph 2 is amended: "The insured person is required to submit an application for health insurance in a unique system of registration, control, and collection of contributions, which is administered by the Tax Administration of the Republika Srpska, and it is certified in the health card."

09.11.2009	Law on Healthcare	ЗАКОН О ЗДРАВСТВЕНОЈ ЗАШТИТИ	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 106/09	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD	Ranko Škrbić	Regulated the delivery of health services, stipulating that both public and private health institutions can provide healthcare services; specified that health institutions can be founded as public or private entities under equal terms.
25.01.2010	The Law on Protection of Population from Infectious Diseases	ЗАКОН О ЗАШТИТИ СТАНОВНИШТВА ОД ЗАРАЗНИХ БОЛЕСТИ	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 14/10	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD, SP, DNS, HDZ BiH	Ranko Škrbić	This law regulates the system of protection of the population against communicable diseases, determines and declares the infectious diseases and conditions, proclaims measures that are mandatory for prevention and control of infectious diseases. It directs and mandates the duties of health institutions, legal persons, entrepreneurs, and individuals that need to take measures for prevention and control of infectious diseases, as well as other issues of importance for the protection of the population from infectious diseases.
25.01.2010	Law on Transplantation of Human Tissues and Cells	ЗАКОН О ТРАНСПЛАНТАЦИЈИ ЉУДСКИХ ТКИВА И ЋЕЛИЈА	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 14/10	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD, SP, DNS, HDZ BiH	Ranko Škrbić	This Law regulates the transplantation of human tissues and cells, the principle of transplantation, organizations carrying out the professional medical operations in the field of transplantation, transplantation procedures, taking human tissues and cells from a live donor, taking the human tissues and cells from a deceased donor, establishment and organization of the bank of biological material and the stem cells, as well as other issues of importance for transplantation.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
25.01.2010	Law on Transplantation of Human Organs	ЗАКОН О ТРАНСПЛАНТАЦИЈИ ЉУДСКИХ ОРГАНА	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 14/10	Milorad Dodik (SNSD)	SNSD, SP, DNS, HDZ BiH	Ranko Škrbić		This law regulates the transplantation of human organs or parts of organs of human origin, the principle of transplantation, the organization of professional medical activities in the field of transplantation, transplant procedure, taking human organs from deceased donors, as well as other issues of importance for transplantation procedures.
18.10.2012	Law on Protection Against Domestic Violence	ЗАКОН О ЗАШТИТИ ОД НАСИЉА У ПОРОДИЦИ	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 102/12	Aleksandar Džombić (SNSD)	SNSD, DNS, HDZ BiH, SP	Ranko Škrbić		This law regulates the protection from violence within the family or extended family. Persons protected by this Law are members of the family or family community. It also focuses on the establishment of the Council for the Fight Against Domestic Violence, as well as on sanctions that are to be imposed for the perpetrators of domestic violence.

21.05.2015	Amendments to the Law on Healthcare	ЗАКОН О ЗДРАВСТВЕНОЈ ЗАШТИТИ СА УНЕСЕНИМ ИЗМЈЕНАМА ЗАКОНА О ИЗМЈЕНАМА И ДОПУНАМА ЗАКОНА О ЗДРАВСТВЕНОЈ ЗАШТИТИ	Службени гласник Републике Српске, No. 44/15	Željka Cvijanović (SNSD)	SNSD, SP, DNS, HDZ BiH	Dragan Bogdanić	Stipulated that private health institutions may be established by a legal, business, or natural entity, and their services may include outpatient treatment, healthcare and rehabilitation, specialist family medicine outpatient care, specialist outpatient and dental services, services provided in specialized centers, hospitals, other healthcare centers, laboratories and stem cell banks. In addition, the amendments prescribed an obligation to the Health Insurance Fund of Republika Srpska to secure additional funds for developing an e-Health information system and introducing the electronic health cards.
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Appendix Table AT.5 Health Legislation in Bulgaria (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
15.02.1991	Amendments to the 1973 Public Health Act	Закон за изменение и допълнение на Закона за народното здраве	SG 15/22 Feb.1991	Popov (IND)	BSP, BZNS, SDS, IND	Ivan Chernozemski (BSP)	judicial	Allowed the provision of medical care by private healthcare establishments owned by citizens and legal persons as well as by physicians operating in private medical and dental practices.
22.04.1991	Decree of the Ministry of Health on the Conditions and Rules for Operation of Private Medical Practice	Наредба за условията и реда за упражняване на частна медицинска практика	Decree 5/22 April 1991;SG 37/10 May 1991	Popov (IND)	BSP, BZNS, SDS, IND	Ivan Chernozemski (BSP)	judicial	Regulated the establishment and operation of private medical and dental practices.
20.06.1991	Ordinance of the Council of Ministers for Adopting a Decree on the Governance of Healthcare Establishments	Постановление на Министерския съвет за приемане на наредба за управление на здравните заведения	Ordinance No. 118 from 20 June 1991; SG 50/25 June 1991	Popov (IND)	BSP, BZNS, SDS, IND	Ivan Chernozemski (BSP)	judicial	Introduced elements of decentralization and democratization in the governance of the public healthcare establishments; made General Assembly of the Employees their highest governance body.

12.07.1991	Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria	Конституция на Република България	SG 56/13 July 1991	Поров (IND)	BSP, BZNS, SDS, IND	Ivan Chernozemski (BSP)	judicial	Laid the constitutional ground for a social health insurance system by stating that the "[c]itizens shall have the right to medical insurance guaranteeing them affordable medical care [...] (Art. 52 (1)) and embraced the principle of shared financial responsibility: "Medical care shall be financed from the state budget, by employers, through private and collective health insurance schemes, and from other sources [...] (Art. 52 (2)).
06.09.1991	Local Self-Government and Local Administration Act	Закон за местното самоуправление и местната администрация	SG 77/17 Sep 1991	Поров (IND)	BSP, BZNS, SDS, IND	Ivan Chernozemski (BSP)	judicial	Created conditions for decentralization of healthcare governance from Health Ministry to regions and municipalities; allowed municipalities to own property, engage in business activities, and have an independent budget; stipulated that Municipal Councils should decide on local healthcare problems; transferred ownership of municipal healthcare facilities to municipalities.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
05.04.1995	Pharmaceuticals and Pharmacies in Human Medicine Act	Закон за лекарствните средства в аптеките в хуманната медицина Act	SG 36/18 April 1995	Videnov (KzB)	KzB	Mimi Vitkova (BSP)	judicial	Established legal framework for restructuring and privatizing production and distribution of pharmaceuticals, practically transferring almost the whole supply of medical products from the public to the private sector and regulating all stages which a pharmaceutical product undergoes.
	Proposal for Health Insurance Act	Законопроект за здравното осигуряване		Videnov (KzB)	KzB	Mimi Vitkova (BSP)	judicial	Proposed the introduction of compulsory SHI managed by a single fund and financed by wage-related insurance contributions.
09.12.1997	Decree of the Ministry of Health on the Conditions and Process for Payment for Health Services of Patient's Choice	Наредба за условията и реда за заплащане на медицинска помощ по избор на пациента	Decree No. 22 from 9 Dec 1997; SG 122/19 Dec 1997	Kostov (ODS)	ODS	Peter Boyadjiev (IND)	judicial	Stipulated that patients pay out-of-pocket for healthcare services provided in public healthcare facilities but chosen by the patients themselves.

04.06.1998	Health Insurance Act (HIA)	Закон за здравното осигуряване	SG 70/19 June 1998	Kostov (ODS)	ODS	Peter Boyadjiev (IND)	judicial	Introduced compulsory SHI administered by a single fund (NHIF) and financed through income-based contributions, paid in equal parts by employer and employee; stipulated state coverage of some vulnerable groups and parent payment of children's contributions; separated financing and provision of healthcare services; envisioned user fees; granted new rights to the insured; regulated voluntary health insurance.
08.07.1998	Professional Organizations of Physicians and Dentists Act	Закон за съсловните организации на лекарите и стоматолозите (in 2005 changed to Закон за съсловните организации на лекарите и на лекарите по дентална медицина)	SG 83/21 July 1998	Kostov (ODS)	ODS	Peter Boyadjiev (IND)	judicial	Made professional organizations of physicians and dentists responsible for representing their members in annual negotiations with the NHIF; made membership in professional organization compulsory for all practicing physicians; foresaw professional organizations' development a Code of Professional Ethics, and, together with the NHIF, Rules for Good Medical Practice.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
24.06.1999	Healthcare Establishments Act (HCEA)	Закон за лечебните заведения	SG 62/9 July 1999	Kostov (ODS)	ODS	Peter Boyadjiev (IND)	judicial	Stipulated that healthcare establishments, with few exceptions, operate under the Commercial Act or the Cooperatives Act and that public and private healthcare establishments be treated equally; specified the state and municipal authorities whose permission is required for the privatization of public healthcare establishments; introduced a clear division between primary, specialized outpatient, and inpatient care (e.g. introduced GPs as gatekeepers).
04.11.1999	Decision of the Council of Ministers to Adopt a National Health Map of the Republic of Bulgaria	Решение на Министерския съвет за утвърждаване на Национална здравна карта на Република България	Decision No. 688/4 November 1999; SG 98/12 November 1999	Kostov (ODS)	ODS	Peter Boyadjiev (IND)	judicial	Mapped, among other information, types, number, activities, and regional distribution of healthcare establishments; number and regional distribution of physicians and dentists according to their specialties; assessed national health priorities; set minimum number of healthcare establishments with which NHIF signs contracts.

Contract on Amendments to the National Framework Contract between the National Health Insurance Fund, the Bulgarian Association of Physicians and the Bulgarian Dental Association for 2001 (SG No. 107 from 2000), Annex No. 19 "Clinical Pathways"	Договор за допълнение и изменение на Националния рамков договор между Националната здравноосигурителна каса, Българския лекарски съюз и Съюза на стоматолозите в България за 2001 г. (дв. бр. 107 от 2000 г.), Приложение № 19 "Клинични пътеки"	SG 54/15 June 2001	Kostov (ODS)	ODS	Ilko Semerdjiev (ODS)	judicial	Included in the National Framework Contract 30 clinical pathways according to which patients are treated in inpatient care and the healthcare establishments are reimbursed.
13.03.2002 Privatization and Post-Privatization Control Act	Закон за приватизация и следприватизационен контрол	SG 28/19 March 2002	Sakskoburggotski (NDSV)	BSP, DPS, NDSV	Bozhidar Finkov (NDSV)	judicial	Introduced a moratorium on the privatization of state and municipal hospitals.
31.10.2002 Amendments to the 1998 HIA	Закон за изменение и допълнение на Закона за здравното осигуряване	SG 107/15 Nov. 2002	Sakskoburggotski (NDSV)	BSP, DPS, NDSV	Bozhidar Finkov (NDSV)	judicial	Stipulated that the state covers the SHI contributions of children and social assistance recipients; established a gradual increase of the employee's share in the SHI contribution from 20% (2001) to 50% (2009); introduced a basic SHI package and a positive list of drugs reimbursed by the NHIF; increased the state's share of seats in the Assembly of Representatives of the NHIF.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
08.04.2003	Ordinance of the Council of Ministers to Adopt a Decree on the Criteria, Conditions and Rules for Inclusion of Drugs in the Positive Drug List	Постановление на Министерския съвет за приемане на Наредба за критериите, условията и правилата за включване на лекарствени продукти в позитивния лекарствен списък	Ordinance No. 81/8 April 2003; SG 34/15 April 2003	Sakskoburggotski (NDSV)	BSP, DPS, NDSV	Bozhidar Finkov (NDSV)	judicial	Specified rules for including drugs in the positive drug list.
29.07.2004	Health Act	Закон за здравето	SG 70/10 Aug 2004	Sakskoburggotski (NDSV)	BSP, DPS, NDSV	Slavcho Blagoev (NDSV)	judicial	Replaced 1973 Public Health Act; specified the overall organization of the health system; brought legal framework in accordance with new social insurance system; aligned Bulgarian law with the EU regulations regarding public health.
09.12.2004	Amendments to the 1998 HIA	Закон за изменение и допълнение на Закона за здравето осигуряване	SG 111/21 Dec 2004	Sakskoburggotski (NDSV)	BSP, DPS, NDSV	Slavcho Blagoev (NDSV)	judicial	Freed individuals living abroad for more than 6 months from health insurance contributions and specified a mechanism for re-entry into the system upon failing to pay contributions three times in 15 months lose their insurance rights, unless employer is at fault; specified and slightly extended the group whose contributions are covered by the state.

14.12.2005	Budget of the National Health Insurance Fund for 2006 Act	Закон за бюджета на Националната здравноосигурителна каса за 2006 г.	SG 102/20 Dec 2005	Stanishev (KzB)	DPS, KzB, NDSV, IND	Radoslav Gaidarski (BSP)	judicial	Changed financing of inpatient care establishments such that they are paid only from the NHIF budget according to clinical pathways.
30.03.2007	Pharmaceutical Products in Human Medicine Act	Закон за лекарствните продукти в хуманната медицина	SG 31/13 April 2007	Stanishev (KzB)	DPS, KzB, NDSV, IND	Radoslav Gaidarski (BSP)	judicial	Harmonized Bulgarian legislation regulating pharmaceutical products with EU standards.
09.07.2008	Amendments to the 2002 Privatization and Post-Privatization Control Act	Закон за изменение и допълнение на Закона за приватизация и следприватизационен контрол	SG 65/22 July 2008	Stanishev (KzB)	DPS, KzB, NDSV, IND	Evgeniy Zhelev (BSP)	judicial	Lifted moratorium on privatization of public hospitals with exception of those of "national importance", e.g. university hospitals, regional hospitals with state majority participation, national centers, and sanatoriums.
05.12.2008	Decision of the National Assembly to Adopt a National Health Strategy 2008–13 and an Action Plan	Решение на Народното Събрание за приемане на Национална здравна стратегия 2008–2013 и План за Действие към нея	SG 107/ 16 Dec 2008	Stanishev (KzB)	DPS, KzB, NDSV, IND	Evgeniy Zhelev (BSP)	judicial	Envisioned multiple insurance funds to compete within compulsory health insurance while maintaining principle of solidarity; set strategic aims, among them providing guaranteed health services with increased quality and access, improving outpatient medical care, restructuring inpatient care, developing human resources, and establishing an integrated system for electronic exchange of healthcare data.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
15.12.2008	Budget of the National Health Insurance Fund for 2009 Act	Закон за бюджета на Националната здравноосигурителна каса за 2009 г.	SG 109/ 23 December 2008	Stanishev (KzB)	DPS, KzB, NDSV, IND	Evgeniy Zhelev (BSP)	judicial	Increased social insurance contribution from 6% to 8% of wages, starting in 2009.
21.05.2009	Amendments to the Health Act	Закон за изменение и допълнение на Закона за здравето	SG 41/ 2 June 2009	Stanishev (KzB)	DPS, KzB, NDSV, IND	Evgeniy Zhelev (BSP)	judicial	Created Agency for Medical Audit under the Ministry of Health, responsible for monitoring the quality of healthcare services provided to citizens, mainly in response to patients' complaints; introduced civil council on patient rights.
17.12.2009	Amendments to the 1998 HIA	Закон за изменение и допълнение на Закона за здравното осигуряване	SG 101/ 18 Dec. 2009	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB	Bozhidar Nanev (IND)	lower house, judicial	Mandated that those failing to pay contributions 3 times in 3 years (no longer 15 months) lose their insurance rights; centralized NHIF's organization by abolishing Assembly of Representatives and establishing single supervisory board, reserving the majority of seats for the state; divided National Framework Contract into two, one negotiated with physicians and one negotiated with dentists.

23.07.2010	Amendments to the 1999 HCEA	Закон за изменение и допълнение на Закона за лечебните заведения	SG 59/31 July 2010	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB	Anna-Maria Borisova (IND)	lower house, judicial	Abolished mandatory accreditation of providers (except teaching hospitals); abolished dispensaries as form of healthcare establishment; introduced new forms to streamline organization and financing of inpatient care.
30.11.2010	Budget of the National Health Insurance Fund for 2011 Act	Закон за бюджета на Националната здравноосигурителна каса за 2011 г.	SG 98/14 December 2010	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB	Stefan Konstantinov (IND)	lower house, judicial	Changed composition of NHIF's supervisory board to abolishing the state's majority.
24.02.2011	Decision of the Council of Ministers to Approve a National Health Map of the Republic of Bulgaria	Решение на Министерския съвет за утвърждаване на Национална здравна карта на Република България	Decision No. 103 from 24.02.2011; the decision was not published in the SG	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB	Stefan Konstantinov (IND)	lower house, judicial	Delimited range for number of healthcare establishments in a given region which NHIF can contract.
26.07.2012	Amendments to the 1998 HIA	Закон за изменение и допълнение на Закона за здравното осигуряване	SG 66/7 Aug 2012	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB	Desislava Atanasova (PP GERB)	lower house, judicial	Stipulated that voluntary insurance funds operate as joint-stock companies according to an insurance principle; allowed NHIF to centrally negotiate with pharmaceutical companies for expensive medicines and all medicines on the positive list.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
	Decision of the Supervisory Board of the NHIF	Решение на Надзорния съвет на НЗОК	Decision No. РД-НС-04-9/27.01.2015г	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB, RB, COALITION ABV	Petar Moskov (RB)	lower house, judicial	Set ceilings on NHIF payments to each hospital, amounting to 95% of previous year's payment for emergency care providers and 90% for hospital care providers.
	Concept "Goals for Health 2020"	Концепция "Цели за Здраве 2020"		Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB, RB, COALITION ABV	Petar Moskov (RB)	lower house, judicial	Set out national priorities in healthcare; envisioned division of compulsory health insurance package into "basic" (treatment costs covered entirely by NHIF) and "complementary" (costs covered by NHIF, voluntary insurance, or out of pocket).
16.06.2015	Amendments to the 1998 HIA	Закон за изменение и допълнение на Закона за здравното осигуряване	SG No. 48/27 June 2015	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB, RB, COALITION ABV	Petar Moskov (RB)	lower house, judicial	Stipulated that those who have lost insurance rights pay all SHI contributions for previous 5 years in order to regain them; foresaw gradual increase of state's SHI contribution for vulnerable groups; centralized contracting of mandatory discounts on medicines with new INN paid by the NHIF; required health technology assessment before new medicines added to positive list.

09.09.2015	Amendments to the 1999 HCEA	Законопроект за изменение и допълнение на Закона за лечебните заведения	SG 72/18 Sep 2015	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB, RB, COALITION ABV	Petar Moskov (RB)	lower house, judicial	Introduced refined National Health Map to plan healthcare network to match supply and population needs; allowed Regional Health Insurance Funds to selectively contract with inpatient care providers where availability exceeds need and control opening of new inpatient care establishments; envisioned integrated social and health services for children, pregnant women, persons with disabilities and chronic diseases, and the elderly.
20.11.2015	Ordinance of the Council of Ministers to Amend the Decree on the Conditions and Rules for Regulation of the Prices of Pharmaceutical Products (the amended decree was originally adopted with an ordinance No. 97 of the Council of Ministers from 2013)	Постановление на Министерския съвет за изменение и допълнение на Наредбата за условията, правилата и условията за регулиране и регистриране на цените на лекарствените продукти, приета с постановление № 97 на Министерския съвет от 2013 г.	Ordinance No. 323 from 20 Nov 2015; SG 92/27 Nov 2015	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB, RB, COALITION ABV	Petar Moskov (RB)	lower house, judicial	Set ceiling for patient co-payments on medicines equal to 60% of the cost per package, based on the price of the cheapest medicine in the given reference group.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
09.03.2016	Ordinance of the Council of Ministers to Adopt a Decree on the Criteria and Procedure for Selection of Healthcare Establishments for Inpatient Care, with which the NHIF is Contracting	Постановление на Министерския Съвет за приемане на Наредба за критериите и реда за избор на лечебни заведения за болнична помощ, с които Националната здравноосигурителна каса сключва договори	Ordinance No. 45/ 9 March 2016; SG 19/ 11 March 2016	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB, RB, COALITION ABV	Petar Moskov (RB)	lower house, judicial	Stipulated criteria based on which Regional Health Insurance Funds should selectively contract with providers by taking into account the National Health Map.
21.03.2016	Ordinance of the Council of Ministers to Amend the Decree on the Realization of the Right to Access to Medical Care (the amended decree was originally adopted with an ordinance No. 119 of the Council of Ministers from 2006)	Постановление на Министерския съвет за изменение и допълнение на Наредбата за осъществяване правото на достъп до медицинска помощ, приета с Постановление № 119 на Министерски съвет от 2006 г.	Ordinance No. 58/ 21 March 2016; SG 22/22	Borisov (PP GERB)	PP GERB, RB, COALITION ABV	Petar Moskov (RB)	lower house, judicial	Introduced automated fingerprint identification system to reduce fraud within the healthcare system.

24.03.2016	Decision of the Council of Ministers to Adopt a National Health Map	Решение на Министерския съвет за утвърждаване на Национална здравна карта на Република България	Decision No. 202/24 March 2016; SG 66/15 Aug 2017	BorisoV (PP GERB)	PP GERB, RB, COALITION ABV	Petar Moskov (RB)	lower house, judicial	Adopted National Health Map.
29.11.2017	Budget of the National Health Insurance Fund for 2018 Act	Закон за бюджета на Националната здравноосигурителна каса за 2018 г.	SG 101/19 December 2017			Petar Moskov (RB)	judicial	Prohibited NHIF from contracting with newly established hospitals, paying for new clinical pathways, and paying for medicines with a new International Nonproprietary Name (INN) (the latter ban eventually dropped).
14.05.2018	Ordinance of the Council of Ministers to Adopt a Decree on the Criteria and Procedure for Selection of Establishments for Inpatient Care, with which the NHIF is Contracting	Постановление на Министерския съвет за приемане на Наредба за критериите и реда за избор на лечебни заведения за болнична помощ, с които Националната здравноосигурителна каса сключва договори	Ordinance No. 78/14 May 2018; SG 41/18 May 2018			Petar Moskov (RB)	judicial	Adopted criteria based on which the Regional Health Insurance Funds should selectively contract with providers by taking into account the National Health Map.
29.05.2018	Decision of the Council of Ministers to Adopt a National Health Map	Решение на Министерския съвет за утвърждаване на Национална здравна карта на Република България	Decision No. 361/29 May 2018; SG 45/31 May 2018			Petar Moskov (RB)	judicial	Adopted National Health Map.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
17.06.2019	Decree of the Ministry of Health to Adopt Financial Activity Standards Applied by State and Municipal Inpatient Healthcare Establishments and Complex Oncology Centers	Наредба на Министерството на здравеопазването за утвърждаване на стандарти за финансова дейност, прилагани от държавните и общинските лечебни заведения за болнична помощ и комплексни онкологични центрове	Decree No. 5/17 June 2019; SG 51/28 June 2019			Petar Moskov (RB)	judicial	Adopted financial standards to be applied by state and municipal hospitals and complex oncology centers.

Appendix Table AT.6 Health Legislation in Croatia (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
30.07.1993	Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o zdravstvenom osiguranju	75/1993	Valentić (HDZ)	HDZ	Juraj Njavro (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Established Croatian Health Insurance Fund (HZZO) as main source of health financing to provide universal coverage; allowed opting-out of public insurance system and acquiring substitutive insurance with private insurers, also recognizing the role of private provision of healthcare services.
30.07.1993	Law on Healthcare	Zakon o zdravstvenoj zaštiti	75/1993	Valentić (HDZ)	HDZ	Juraj Njavro (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Divided ownership of healthcare facilities between state and counties/cities, stipulating that all institutions owned by counties/cities can be of private or mixed public-private ownership, except emergency services, public health institutes, and blood transfusion centers; introduced principles of patient choice (free choice of doctor) and patient rights (e.g. access to information and refusal of examination and treatment).
29.12.1993	Law on Contribution Rates for Health Insurance	Zakon o stopama doprinosa za zdravstveno osiguranje	117/1993	Valentić (HDZ)	HDZ	Andrija Hebrang (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Set insurance contributions at 15% of wages, with equal shares paid by employer and employee.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
21.12.1994	Amendment to the Law on Contribution Rates for Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o stopama doprinosa za zdravstveno osiguranje	95/1994	Valentić (HDZ)	HDZ	Andrija Hebrang (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Reduced contributions to 14%, still equally shared.
30.01.1998	Amendment to the Law on Contribution Rates for Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjenama Zakona o stopama doprinosa za zdravstveno osiguranje	13/1998	Mateša (HDZ)	HDZ	Andrija Hebrang (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Raised contributions to 18%, still equally shared.
25.05.2000	Law on Contribution Rates for Health Insurance	Zakon o stopama doprinosa za zdravstveno osiguranje	54/00 20	Račan (SDP)	HNS, HSL, HSS, IDS, LS, SDP, IND	Ana Stavljenić Rukavina (HSS)	judicial, electoral	Reduced contributions to 16%, 9% paid by employee and 7% paid by employer.
19.11.2001	Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o zdravstvenom osiguranju	94/2001	Račan (SDP)	HNS, HSL, HSS, IDS, LS, SDP, IND	No Minister, Ostojić - interim (SDP)	judicial, electoral	Reduced the extent of coverage for basic services, increasing co-payments; encouraged the purchase of voluntary, supplemental health insurance; redefined contributions from the central and local government budgets; stipulated that compulsory basic insurance is exclusively provided by the HZZO, thus removing the opt-out clause; introduced new co-payment

price schedule for selected services in the benefits package, with higher rates for some services, tests, and drugs; retained the major categories of exemptions, but reducing these; introduced possibility to purchase voluntary, complementary insurance covering co-payments (provided in first 2 years exclusively by HZZO); introduced tax refund equivalent to the amount of one year's premium on complementary insurance.

Reduced insurance contributions to 15% to be paid fully by employer.

29.11.2002	Law on Contributions for Compulsory Insurance	Zakona o doprinosima za obvezna osiguranja	147/2002	Račan (SDP)	HNS, HSS, LS, SDP	Andro Vlahušić (HNS)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Introduced insurance contributions to 15% to be paid fully by employer.
19.11.2004	Law on the Protection of Patients' Rights	Zakon o zaštiti prava pacijenata	169/2004	Sanader (HDZ)	DC, HDZ, HSL, HSS, HSU, SDSS, IND	Andrija Hebrang (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Introduced patient rights.
13.07.2005	Amendment to the Health Insurance Law	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o zdravstvenom osiguranju	90/2005	Sanader (HDZ)	DC, HDZ, HSL, HSS, HSU, SDSS, IND	Andrija Hebrang (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Introduced user fees, stipulating that all patients pay HRK 5 (US\$ 0.83) or 10 (US\$ 1.66) to their general practitioners to obtain certain products and services; set administrative fee of HRK 10 (US\$ 1.66) for emergency specialist consultations if a patient bypasses the gatekeeping system; excluded from fees people under 18 and the disabled; set monthly "administrative fee" maximum of HRK 30 (US\$ 4.96).

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
13.07.2006	Law on Compulsory Health Insurance	Zakon o obveznom zdravstvenom osiguranju	85/2006	Sanader (HDZ)	DC, HDZ, HSL, HSS, HSU, SDSS, IND	Neven Ljubičić (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Distinguished health insurance as either compulsory (provided exclusively by HZZO) or voluntary; identified healthcare services that are fully covered versus partially covered (85%, 75%, 70% and 50% of the price); defined 'basic list' of medications qualified for full coverage; defined categories of people exempted from user fees.
13.07.2006	Law on Voluntary Health Insurance	Zakon o dobrovoljnom zdravstvenom osiguranju	85/2006	Sanader (HDZ)	DC, HDZ, HSL, HSS, HSU, SDSS, IND	Neven Ljubičić (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Defined three types of voluntary health insurance: supplementary (covering co-payments on services under compulsory health insurance), complementary (covering services not under compulsory health insurance), and private (for residents not covered by compulsory insurance).
15.12.2008	Amendment to Law on Contributions	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o doprinosima	152/2008	Sanader (HDZ)	HDZ, HSL, HSS, HSU, SDSS, IND	Darko Milinović (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Envisaged that pensioners with pensions higher than the average net wage were to pay 3% of their pensions as their healthcare insurance contribution. Those with pensions below the average net wage also were obliged to pay 1%, but this contribution would be covered by the state.

15.12.2008	Law on Healthcare	Zakon o zdravstvenoj zaštiti	150/2008	Sanader (HDZ)	HDZ, HSL, HSS, HSU, SDSS, IND	Darko Milinović (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Envisaged implementation of the formal DRG scheme as the main hospital payment system, reduction of reference pricing for prescription drugs, and introduction of centralized procurement of medical equipment
18.12.2008	Law on Compulsory Health Insurance	Zakon o obveznom zdravstvenom osiguranju	150/2008	Sanader (HDZ)	HDZ, HSL, HSS, HSU, SDSS, IND	Darko Milinović (HDZ)	judicial, electoral	Increased co-payments and user fees for most healthcare services and products (inpatient and outpatient hospital services: 20% of the price (previously 15–50%); dentistry: 20% of the price (previously 15–50%); primary care family medicine and gynecology: user fee of 15 Kunas per visit; prescriptions: user fee of 15 Kunas per prescription); established co-payment cap of HRK 3000 per episode; changed contribution rates for pensioners, the unemployed, and other groups financed by the state budget; reduced categories exempted from co-payments/fees.
17.02.2012	Amendment to Law on Contributions	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o doprinosima	22/2012	Milanović (SDP)	HNS, IDS, SDP, IND	Simiša Varga (SDP)	judicial, electoral	Reduced health insurance contributions to 13%.
30.11.2012	Law on Financial Recovery of Public Institutions	Zakon o sanaciji javnih ustanova	136/2012	Milanović (SDP)	HNS, IDS, SDP, IND	Simiša Varga (SDP)	judicial, electoral	Allowed heavily indebted county-owned hospitals to transfer management to Health Ministry during financial reorganization and for two years following end of procedure.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
21.06.2013	Law on Compulsory Health Insurance	Zakon o obveznom zdravstvenom osiguranju	80/2013	Milanović (SDP)	HNS, IDS, SDP, IND	Simiša Varga (SDP)	judicial, electoral	Aligned Croatian legislation with the EU Patients' Rights Directive.
21.03.2014	Amendment to Law on contributions	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o doprinosima	41/2014	Milanović (SDP)	HNS, IDS, SDP, IND	Simiša Varga (SDP)	judicial, electoral	Increased health insurance contributions to 15%.
21.11.2016	Amendment to Law on contributions	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o doprinosima	106/2018	Plenković (HDZ)	HDZ, Most	Milan Kujundžić (HDZ)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Increased health insurance contributions from 15% to 16,5%.

Appendix Table AT.7 Health Legislation in Cyprus (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
19.04.2001	Law for the Introduction of a General Healthcare System	<i>Νόμος που προβλέπει για την εισαγωγή Γενικού Συστήματος Υγείας και για συναφή θέματα</i>	89 (I)/2001	Glafcos Clerides (DISY)	DISY, DIKO, EDEK, KISOS	Frixos Savvidis (DISY)	judicial	Provided framework for universal General Healthcare System, referring to creation of Health Insurance Organization, beneficiaries, financing via contributions, gatekeeping via family doctors referring to specialists, and remuneration rules.
21.12.2004	Safeguarding and Protecting Patients' Rights Law	<i>Νόμος που προνοεί για την κατοχύρωση και την προστασία των δικαιωμάτων των ασθενών και περί συναφών θεμάτων</i>	1(I) 2005	Tassos Papadopoulos (DIKO)	AKEL, DIKO, EDEK, KISOS, IND	Andreas Christou (AKEL)	judicial	Deineated patient rights, e.g. privacy, information, and dignified treatment; provided for complaint mechanisms, e.g. patients' rights officers in public hospitals.
30.04.2013	Amending Regulations Regarding Public Medical Institutions and Services	<i>Οι περί κυβερνητικών ιατρικών ιδρυμάτων και ιατρικών υπηρεσιών γενικού (τροποποιητικού) κανονισμού</i>	Administrative Decision No 143/2013	Nicos Anastasiades (DISY)	DISY, DIKO, EVROKO, IND	Petros Petridis (DIKO)	judicial	Changed criteria for entitlement to public healthcare services; introduced beneficiary co-payments; increased prices for non-beneficiaries.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
16.06.2017	Law Establishing the State Health Services Organization	<i>Ο περί Ίδρυσης Οργανισμού Κρατικών Υπηρεσιών Υγείας</i>	(73(Ι)/2017)	Nicos Anastasiades (DISY)	DISY, EVROKO, IND	George Pamboridis (DISY)	lower house, judicial	Established the State Health Services Organization (OKYpY) to manage and operate public hospitals and health centers and to make them fit for competition with the private sector.
16.06.2017	General Healthcare System (Amending) Law	<i>Νόμος που τροποποιεί τους περί Γενικού Σχεδίου Υγείας τροποποιητικούς νόμους του 2001 μέχρι 2005</i>	74 (I) 2017	Nicos Anastasiades (DISY)	DISY, EVROKO, IND	George Pamboridis (DISY)	lower house, judicial	Introduced health contribution scheme; allowed HIO to introduce new set of co-payments; reaffirmed family doctor as gatekeeper; outlined remuneration and contract procedures for family doctors, specialists, and dentists.
01.02.2019	Regulations on Co-payment, Maximum Co-payment, Contribution I, and Contribution II	<i>Οι περί Γενικού Συντάγματος Υγείας (Συμπληρωμή, Μέγιστη Συμπληρωμή, Συνεισφορά I και Συνεισφορά II) Κανονισμοί του 2019</i>	Decision No 36/15.2.2019	Nicos Anastasiades (DISY)	DISY, EVROKO, IND	Konstantinos Ioannou (IND)	lower house, judicial	Set contribution and co-payment rates; identified exempted groups; set co-payment caps.

01.02.2019	Regulations on Collection Process, Payment, and Retention of Contributions	<i>Οι περί Γενικού Συστήματος Υγείας (Διαδικασία Είσπραξης, Καταβολής και Παρακράτησης Εισφορών) Κανονισμοί του 2019</i>	Decision No 37/15.2.2019	Nicos Anastasiades (DISY)	DISY, EVROKO, IND	Konstantinos Ioannou (IND)	lower house, judicial	Set procedure for payment and collection of health contributions.
15.04.2019	Regulations for Family Doctors	<i>Κανονισμοί με τίτλο "οι περί Γενικού Συστήματος Υγείας (Προσωπικοί Γιατροί)"</i>	Decision No 132/15.4.2019	Nicos Anastasiades (DISY)	DISY, EVROKO, IND	Konstantinos Ioannou (IND)	lower house, judicial	Outlined procedure for family doctors to join GeSY and pay calculation; specified minimum equipment and infrastructure requirements.
15.04.2019	Regulations for Specialist Doctors	<i>Κανονισμοί με τίτλο "οι περί Γενικού Συστήματος Υγείας (Ειδικοί Γιατροί)"</i>	Decision No 133/15.4.2019	Nicos Anastasiades (DISY)	DISY, EVROKO, IND	Konstantinos Ioannou (IND)	lower house, judicial	Outlined procedure for specialists to join GeSY and pay calculation; specified minimum equipment and infrastructure requirements.

Appendix Table AT.8 Health Legislation in the Czech Republic (1989–2019)

Date of Passage ¹	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
06.12.1991	Law on General Health Insurance	Zákon o všeobecném zdravotním pojištění	550/1991	Peter Pithart (OF)		ODS, HSD-SMS, ČSL, KDS	Martin Bojar		Introduced compulsory social health insurance based on payroll, stipulating plurality of insurance providers and officially separating healthcare financing from government budget. Established fee-for-service as main reimbursement method, whether from public or private healthcare providers.
06.12.1991	Law on General Health Insurance Fund	Zákon o Všeobecné zdravotní pojítovně	551/1991	Peter Pithart (OF)		ODS, HSD-SMS, ČSL, KDS	Martin Bojar		Established General Insurance Fund to collect contributions.
19.03.1992	Law on Healthcare in Non-State Healthcare Facilities	Zákon o zdravotní péči v nestátních zdravotnických zařízeních	160/1992	Peter Pithart (OF)		ODS, HSD-SMS, ČSL, KDS	Martin Bojar		Decentralized managerial competences of formerly state-regulated healthcare institutions. Established legal basis for privatizing healthcare facilities.

15.06.1992	Law on Departmental, Professional, Corporate and other Health Insurance Funds	Zákon o resortních, oborových, podnikových a dalších zdravotních pojistovnách	280/1992	Peter Píthart (OF)	ODS, HSD-SMS, ČSL, KDS	Martin Bojar	Allowed for establishment of additional health insurance funds for groups of 50,000 persons and certain occupations. Funds required to cover same benefits as government plans under same payment rules. Allowed clients to change funds every six months. Allowed funds to offer additional services beyond basic benefit package.
20.11.1992	Law on Contributions for General Health Insurance	Zákon o pojistném na všeobecné zdravotní pojištění	592/1992	Klaus (ODS, KDS)	ODA, KDU, ČSL, ODS, KDS	judicial	Set insurance contributions as 13.5% of workers' wages (4.5% paid by the employee and 9% by the employer); set base for self-employed contribution at 45% of their profit; set base for state contribution at 70% of minimum wage.
19.05.1993	Amendment to Law on General Health Insurance - 550/1991	Amendment to - Zákon o všeobecném zdravotním pojištění	161/1993	Klaus (ODS, KDS)	ODA, KDU, ČSL, ODS, KDS	Petr Lom (ODS, KDS)	Lowered base for self-employed contributions to 35% of their profit.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
17.03.1995	Amendment to Law on the General Health Insurance	Amendment to - Zákon o všeobecném zdravotním pojištění	59/1995	Klaus (ODS, KDS)		ODA, KDU,ČSL, ODS,KDS	Petr Lom (ODS,KDS)	judicial	Lowered base for state contributions to 65% of the minimum wage; allowed Ministry of Health to set maximum point price for the fee-for-service system.
25.04.1996	Amendment to Law on the General Health Insurance	Amendment to - Zákon o všeobecném zdravotním pojištění	149/1996	Klaus (ODS, KDS)		ODA, KDU,ČSL, ODS, KDS	Petr Lom (ODS,KDS)	judicial	Increased base for state contributions to 85% of the minimum wage; introduced risk adjustment scheme and national pooling arrangement administered by General Insurance Fund; restricted competition between insurance funds by retracting ability to offer services above the standard benefit package; obligated insurance funds to submit regular financial reports and set aside reserves.

07.03.1997	Law on Public Health Insurance	Zákon o veřejném zdravotním pojištění	48/1997	Klaus (ODS)	ODS, ODA, KDU. ČSL	Jan Stráský (ODS)	lower house, judicial	Introduced selective contracting between healthcare providers and insurance funds; replaced pure fee-for-service scheme with a mix of capitation and fee-for-service for non-specialist ambulatory services and with budget-based payment for hospital services; kept fee-for-service for ambulatory specialists, but set uniform point value negotiated between insurance funds and providers and approved by Ministry of Finance; increased co-payments for non-essential services, except for emergency cases and economically disadvantaged citizens; set negative list of medical procedures covered by social health insurance.
31.12.1997	Constitutional Law on the Establishment of Higher Territorial Self-Governing Units	Ústavní zákon o vytvoření vyšších územních samosprávných celků a o změně ústavního zákona České národní rady	347/1997	Klaus (ODS)	ODS, ODA, KDU.ČSL	Jan Stráský (ODS)	lower house, judicial	Devolved administrative power from state-administered districts to 14 newly-formed regions.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
28.06.2002	Law on the Transfer of Assets, Rights and Obligations of the Regions and Municipalities	Zákon o přechodu některých dalších věcí, práv a závazků České republiky na kraje a obce	290/2002	Zeman (ČSSD)		ČSSD	Ivan David (IND)	lower house, upper house, judicial	Transferred powers to newly formed self-governing regions, including ownership of hospitals, enabling regions to convert hospitals from "semi-budgetary" organizations into joint-stock companies.
31.05.2006	Law on Public Non-profit Healthcare Facilities	Zákon o veřejných neziskových ústavních zdravotnických zařízeních	245/2006	Paroubek (ČSSD)		ČSSD, KDU.ČSL, U.S. DEU	Milada Emmerová (ČSSD)	upper house, judicial	Stipulated transformation of ca. 140 district hospitals into non-profit hospitals, hindering their conversion to joint-stock companies.
19.09.2007	Law on Public Budget Stabilization	Zákon o stabilizaci veřejných rozpočtů	261/2007	Topolánek (ODS)		ODS, KDU.ČSL, SZ	Tomáš Julínek (ODS)	judicial	Introduced flat user fees for healthcare services: 30 CZK (equivalent to €1.20) for a doctor's visit; 60 CZK (€2.40) for a day in hospital; 90 CZK (€3.60) for a visit by ambulatory services outside of office hours; 30 CZK (€1.20) for a

pharmaceutical, and 90 CZK (€3.60) for an emergency treatment; granted exemptions from fees for specific population groups, such as those living below the poverty line, newborns, pregnant women, and patients with infectious diseases; introduced an annual ceiling of 5000 CZK (€200) per insured individual, which excluded fees for hospital stays and fees for the use of ambulatory services outside of office hours; user fees above the limit to be reimbursed by insurance funds; introduced "above standard" care.

06.11.2011 Law on Health Services

Zákon o zdravotních službách

Nečas (ODS)

372/2011

ODS, TOP 09, W

Leoš Heger (TOP 09)

upper house, judicial

Regulated patient-provider relationships by defining basic rights and obligations of each party; set monitoring and (quality) control requirements to improve patient safety and the quality of care, among them: informed consent rules, the right to information on alternative treatment options,

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
06.11.2011	Law on Specific Health Services	Zákon o specifických zdravotních službách	373/2011	Nečas (ODS)		ODS, TOP 09, VV	Leoš Heger (TOP 09)	upper house, judicial	Defined provision for specific services (e.g. sterilization, in vitro fertilization, organ donation) and specified patients' rights related to these services.
30.12.2011	Law abolishing law 245/2006	Zákon, kterým se zrušuje zákon č. 245/2006 Sb	466/2011	Nečas (ODS)		ODS, TOP 09, VV	Leoš Heger (TOP 09)	upper house, judicial	Abolished 2006 Law on Public Non-profit Healthcare Facilities.

18.03.2014	Amendment to Law on Public Health Insurance	Amendment to - Zákon o veřejném zdravotním pojištění	60/2014	Sobotka (ČSSD)	Miloš Zeman (SPO)	ČSSD, KDU.ČSL, ANO2011	Svatopluk Němeček (ČSSD)	head of state, judicial	Implemented Directive No. 2011/24/EU of the European Parliament and Council on the application of patients' rights in cross-border healthcare, making Czech insured individuals entitled to cost reimbursement for healthcare services in another EU Member State if the service is covered by the Czech social health insurance system.
22.10.2014	Amendment to Law on Public Health Insurance	Amendment to - Zákon o veřejném zdravotním pojištění	256/2014	Sobotka (ČSSD)	Miloš Zeman (SPO)	ČSSD, KDU.ČSL, ANO2011	Svatopluk Němeček (ČSSD)	head of state, judicial	Abolished user fees for outpatient services, hospital stays and prescriptions: only fee for emergency health services remains.

¹ Legislation prior to 01.01.1993 enacted by the democratically-elected Czech National Council within the Federation of Czechoslovakia

Appendix Table AT.9 Health Legislation in Denmark (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
19.12.1992	Amendment to the Law on Hospital Care and Sickness Leave	Lov om ændring af lov om sygehusvæsenet og lov om offentlig sygesikring m.v. (Friere sygehusvalg, behandling på private specialsygehuse m.fl., specialesamling, ambulance-tjeneste, færdigbehandlede patienter samt planlægning og samarbejde)	LOV nr 1024 af 19/12/1992	Schluter (KF)	KF, V	Ester Larsen (V)	lower house, electoral	Introduced free choice of public hospitals (and some private hospitals) upon referral.
30.06.1993	Law on Access to Personal Health Records	Lov om aktindsigt i helbredsoplysninger	LOV nr 504 af 30/06/1993	P. Rasmussen (SD)	SD, RV, CD	KrF, Torben Lund (SD)	lower house, electoral	Established right of individual access to individual health records.
01.07.1998	Law on Patient's Legal Status	Lov om patienters retsstilling	LOV nr 482 af 01/07/1998	P. Rasmussen (SD)	SD, RV	Carsten Koch (SD)	lower house, electoral	Specified patient rights to information, informed consent, and privacy of data records.
	Financial Agreement for 1999	Økonomiaftale for 1999	Agreement	P. Rasmussen (SD)	SD, RV	Carsten Koch (SD)	lower house, electoral	Introduced economic incentives based on DRG rates between national government and counties.
02.06.1999	Amendment of the Law on Hospital Systems and the Law on Patient Insurance	Lov om ændring af sygehusvæsenet og lov om patientforsikring	LOV nr 395 af 02/06/1999	P. Rasmussen (SD)	SD, RV	Carsten Koch (SD)	lower house, electoral	Reduced length of waiting time guarantee for life-threatening diseases such as cancer.

25.03.2002	Amendment to the Law on Hospitals	Lov om ændring af lov om sygehusvæsenet	LOV nr 143 af 25/03/2002	A. Rasmussen (V) KF, V	Lars Løkke Rasmussen (V)	lower house, electoral	Broadened waiting time guarantee; allowed citizens to choose selected private providers when counties unable to provide treatment within the specified limit.
	Financial Agreement for 2004	Økonomaftale for 2004 (Regerings aftale med Amtsrådsforeningen om amternes økonomi i 2004)	Agreement	A. Rasmussen (V) KF, V	Lars Løkke Rasmussen (V)	lower house, electoral	Increased activity-based funding for hospitals from 10% to 20%.
24.06.2005	Structural Reform: 2005 Health Law	Strukturreformen: Sundhedsloven fra 2005	LOV nr 546 af 24/06/2005	A. Rasmussen (V) KF, V	Lars Løkke Rasmussen (V)	lower house, electoral	Restructured health system; merged 14 counties into 5 regions charged with ownership and governance of public hospitals; reduced municipalities from over 200 to 98 with greater responsibility for public health and integration of health, social, and elder care; changed hospital financing to rely on national tax and municipal co-payments; enhanced national authority over planning and decision-making; streamlined 15 separate pieces of existing health legislation; reduced waiting time guarantee to one month.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
	Economic Agreement and Financial Act for 2008	Økonomiaftale for 2008	agreement	A. Rasmussen (V)	KF, V	Lars Løkke Rasmussen (V)	lower house, electoral	Created separate national fund to finance centralization and modernization of hospital infrastructure per 2005 Health Law; made access to funds contingent on plans to close smaller hospitals and centralize treatment.
25.06.2010	Amendment to the Law on Complaint and Compensation Structures	Lov om ændring af lov om klage- og erstatningsadgang inden for sundhedsvæsenet, lov om autorisation af sundhedspersoner og om sundhedsfaglig virksomhed, sundhedsloven og forskellige andre love	LOV nr 706 af 25/06/2010	L. Rasmussen (V)	KF, V	Bertel Haarder (V)	lower house, electoral	Established new authority, the patient ombudsman, as single entry point for complaints within healthcare.
23.12.2012	Amendment to the Health Law Concerning Waiting Times	Lov om ændring af Sundhedsloven	LOV nr 1401 af 23/12/2012	Thorning-Schmitt (SD)	SD, RV, SF	Astrid Krag (SF)	lower house, electoral	Adjusted waiting time guarantee to depend on disease severity (1 to 2 months).
04.07.2013	Amendment to the Health Law Concerning Legal Complaints and Reimbursement Procedures	Lov om ændring af Sundhedsloven og lov om klage- og erstatningsadgang inden for sundhedsvæsenet	LOV nr 904 af 04/07/2013	Thorning-Schmitt (SD)	SD, RV, SF	Astrid Krag (SF)	lower house, electoral	Gave regions more control over GPs, especially in planning services; allowed regions to use private, for-profit providers; set rules for data-sharing.

26.12.2013	Implementation of the EU Cross-border Healthcare Directive	Implementering af EU's patientrettighedsdirektiv	LOV nr 1638 af 26/12/2013: Lov om Schmitt (SD) ændring af sundhedsloven og lov om klage- og erstatningsadgang inden for sundhedsvæsenet	Thorning-Schmitt (SD)	SD, RV, SF	Astrid Krag (SF)	lower house, electoral	Adjusted Danish healthcare law to comply with EU Cross-border Healthcare Directive; maintained GP referral system; required prior authorization for reimbursement of certain services abroad.
25.06.2014	Freedom of Choice in Psychiatric Care	Frit valg til psykiatri	LOV nr 743 af 25/06/2014: Lov om ændring af sundhedsloven og lov om klage- og erstatningsadgang inden for sundhedsvæsenet	Thorning-Schmitt (SD)	SD, RV	Nick Hækkerup (SD)	lower house, electoral	Included mental health in the rules about waiting time guarantee/extended choice of hospitals.
29.04.2015	Amendment to the Health Law on cost-sharing for pharmaceuticals	Lov om ændring af sundhedsloven, lægemiddelloven og vævsloven	LOV nr 542 af 29/04/2015	Thorning-Schmitt (SD)	SD, RV	Nick Hækkerup (SD)	lower house, electoral	Specified reimbursement rates and ceiling for out-of-pocket payment for pharmaceuticals.
08.06.2016	Amendment to Health Law, Law on Authorization of Health Personnel, among others	Lov om ændring af sundhedsloven, lov om autorisation af sundhedspersoner og om sundhedsfaglig virksomhed og forskellige andre love	LOV nr 656 af 08/06/2016	L. Rasmussen (V)	V	Sophie Løhde (V)	lower house, electoral	Strengthened inspection of health personnel and health organizations; replaced patient ombudsman with new Patient Safety Authority.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
08.06.2016	Amendment to Health Law concerning Hospital Waiting Times	Lov om ændring af sundhedsloven, Reel ret til hurtig udredning og udvidet frit sygehusvalg ved 30 dages ventetid på behandling m.v.	LOV nr 653 af 08/06/2016	L. Rasmussen (V)	V	Sophie Løhde (V)	lower house, electoral	Reverted to the one month guarantee across the board while specifying that one month is from referral to diagnostic examination at the hospital level and a further one month from diagnosis to treatment.
	Agreement by the Regions to Establish a Medicines Council	Etablering af Medicinrådet	Decision by the council of Danish Regions	L. Rasmussen (V)	V	Sophie Løhde (V)	lower house, electoral	Agreed to establish Medicines Council at service to regions for evaluation of medicines and input to purchasing decisions.

Appendix Table AT.10 Health Legislation in Estonia (1989–2019)

Date of Passage ¹	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
29.04.1991	Government Decree on the Sale of Medicines and Other Medical Supplies	Vabariigi Valitsuse määrus ravimite ja muude apteegikaupade müügi korralduse kohta	80	Rüütel				Stipulated that a 20% discount applies to all prescribed drugs and medical supplies and that certain groups, e.g. veterans, children up to 3 years, and people with selected disorders, receive them at no cost.
12.06.1991	Health Insurance Act	Eesti Vabariigi Ravikindlustusseadus	23	Rüütel				Introduced county-based health insurance funds; set contribution at 13% of employee's salary (paid by employers), 1.6% of production revenue for farmers, and 5.7% for self-employed; gave municipalities some flexibility on rates; stipulated that providers be paid by health insurance funds based on prices set by Ministry of Health; transferred quality control function to health insurance funds.
08.11.1991	Main Statute Regarding Health Insurance Funds	Haigekassa põhimäärus	231	Rüütel				Laid out functions and organization of county-based insurance funds; stipulated that insurance applies only for services provided by/in institutions/doctors under contract with funds.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
08.01.1993	Government Decree on Establishment of the Ministry of Social Affairs	Vabariigi Valitsuse määrus Sotsiaalministeeriumi moodustamise kohta	6	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ERSP	Marju Lauristin (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	Merged Ministries of Health, Social Care, and Work to form Ministry of Social Affairs.
08.01.1993	Government Decree on the Transmissibility of Compulsory Health Insurance	Vabariigi valitsuse määrus kohustusliku ravikindlustuse edasikindlustusmaksete kohta	8	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ERSP	Marju Lauristin (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	Allowed exchanges between county-based health insurance funds, enabling patients to receive care outside county of residence.
02.03.1993	Decree on the Discount of Pharmaceuticals	Vabariigi Valitsuse määrus Apteekidest ravimite soodustingimustel väljastamise kohta	58	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ERSP	Marju Lauristin (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	Set differentiated rates of reimbursement for pharmaceuticals.
18.01.1994	Health Services Organizations Act	Tervishoiukorralduse seadus	10	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ERSP	Marju Lauristin (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	Defined healthcare organization at 3 levels: general/ local, specialized/ municipality, and specialized/ national; tasked Ministry of Social Affairs with granting licenses to doctors, organizing healthcare, setting prices, and monitoring registries of medical staff, institutions, etc.; allowed private providers to contract with state or municipality; made county or municipal doctor responsible for local healthcare organization and provision.

01.02.1994	Government Decree on Reorganizing the Health Insurance System	Ravikindlustussüsteemi korrastamine	39	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ERSP	Marju Lauristin (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	Established National Health Insurance Fund.
22.03.1994	Act Amending the Health Insurance Act of the Estonian Republic	Eesti Vabariigi Ravikindlustusseaduse muutmise seadus	23	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ERSP	Marju Lauristin (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	(Re)Defined the population groups covered by health insurance; established Health Insurance Council as representative advisory board for the EHIF.
23.09.1994	Government Decree on Administration of State Hospitals and Establishment of the Administering Board of the State Hospitals	Riigihaiaglate haldamine Riigihaiaglate haldusnõukogu koosseis	65	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ERSP	Toomas Vilosius (ER)	judicial, electoral	Defined "state hospital"; introduced administrative boards for state hospitals; reclassified medical staff as employees under private labor regulations (rather than civil servants).
08.06.1995	Establishment by Minister of Social Affairs of Patient Co-payments	Visiiditasu kehtestamine Visiiditasu maksmise ühtne juhend Selgitus viiiditasu maksmise ühtse juhendi juurde	40	Vahi (KMU)	KMU, Kesk	Siiri Oviir (Kesk)	judicial, electoral	Introduced patient co-payments for primary and specialist care.
14.06.1995	Public Health Act	Rahvatervise seadus	57	Vahi (KMU)	KMU, Kesk	Siiri Oviir (Kesk)	judicial, electoral	Reshaped system of public health services.
30.10.1997	Minister of Social Affairs Decree on the Organization of Primary Care	Arstiabi esimese etapi korraldamine	38	Siimann (KMU)	KMU	Tiiu Aro (KMU)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Established rules for functioning and financing of family doctors.
16.06.1999	Occupational Health Act	Töötervishoiu ja tööohutuse seadus	60	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ER	Eiki Nestor (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	Defined occupational health; established institutions responsible for inspection.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
14.06.2000	The Estonian Health Insurance Fund Act	Eesti haigekassa seadus	57	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ER	Eiki Nestor (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	Transformed Estonian Health Insurance Fund (EHIF) into independent public body; transferred responsibility for organizing and monitoring healthcare to EHIF.
09.05.2001	Health Services Organization Act	Tervishoiuteenuste korraldamise seadus	50	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ER	Eiki Nestor (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	Introduced Healthcare Board to license and supervise providers; defined all healthcare providers, including family doctors, as private entities operating under private law, regardless of ownership; defined four types of healthcare: primary care provided by family doctors, emergency medical care, specialized (secondary and tertiary) medical care, and autonomous nursing care; established the right of every resident to register with family doctor of choice in the area where they live and to change the family doctor.
06.09.2001	Minister of Social Affairs Decree on the Healthcare Board	Tervishoiuameti põhimäärus	96	Laar (Isamaa)	Isamaa, Mõõdukad, ER	Eiki Nestor (Mõõdukad)	judicial, electoral	Laid out Healthcare Board's main functions and responsibilities.

19.06.2002	Health Insurance Act	Ravikindlustuse seadus	62	Kallas (ER)	Kesk, ER	Siiri Oviir (Kesk)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Adjusted population groups eligible for EHIF medical and dental coverage; introduced health insurance card; allowed EHIF compensation for healthcare received abroad in accordance with its marginal prices; established formal list of services EHIF would reimburse; permitted EHIF to engage in selective contracting with providers.
14.06.2012	Act Amending the Health Insurance Act and the Disability Social Allowance Act	Ravikindlustuse seaduse ja puuetega inimeste sotsiaaltoetuste seaduse muutmise seadus	14	Ansip (ER)	ER, IRL	Hanno Pevkur (ER)	judicial, electoral	Reduced the number of specialist services financed by the EHIF that could be accessed directly without referral.

¹ Legislation prior to 30.09.1992 enacted by Supreme Council.

Appendix Table AT.11 Health Legislation in Finland (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
09.02.1990	Law on Private Healthcare	Laki yksityisestä terveydenhuollosta	152/1990	Holkeri (KOK)	Mauno Koivisto (SDP)	SDP, KOK, SFP, SMP, PS	Mauri Miettinen (KOK)	lower house, head of state	Defined rights and requirements for establishing private practice; laid out regulatory and oversight tasks for authorities.
03.08.1992	Law on User Fees in Healthcare and Social Services	Laki sosiaali- ja terveydenhuollon asiakasmaksuista	734/1992	Aho (KESK)	Mauno Koivisto (SDP)	KOK, KESK, SFP, LKP, KD	Jorma Huuhtanen (KESK)	lower house, head of state	Established rationale for introducing user fees; defined services and conditions under which user fees cannot be charged; set maximum annual user fee.
03.08.1992	Law on Planning and State Subsidies in Healthcare and Social Services	Laki sosiaali- ja terveydenhuollon suunnittelusta ja valtionosuudesta	733/1992	Aho (KESK)	Mauno Koivisto (SDP)	KOK, KESK, SFP, LKP, KD	Jorma Huuhtanen (KESK)	lower house, head of state	Abandoned state reimbursement of municipalities for actual costs; introduced lump-sum subsidies to municipalities calculated prospectively based on population characteristics, following a needs-based capitation system.
17.08.1992	Law on the Status and Rights of Patients	Laki potilaan asemasta ja oikeuksista	785/1992	Aho (KESK)	Mauno Koivisto (SDP)	KOK, KESK, SFP, LKP, KD	Jorma Huuhtanen (KESK)	lower house, head of state	Specified patient rights; established patient ombudsman system.

23.12.1992	Law on Public Procurement	Laki julkisista hankinnoista	1505/1992	Aho (KESK)	Mauno Koivisto (SDP)	KOK, KESK, SFP, LKP, KD	Jorma Huuhtanen (KESK)	lower house, head of state	Defined requirements and terms of government procurement of goods and services.
28.06.1994	Law on Healthcare Personnel	Laki terveydenhuollon ammattihenkilöstöstä	559/1994	Aho (KESK)	Martti Ahtisaari (SDP)	KOK, KESK, SFP	Jorma Huuhtanen (KESK)	head of state	Updated legislation with respect to recognition of qualifications and rights and obligations of healthcare professionals.
04.09.1999	Act on the Integration of Immigrants and Reception of Asylum Seekers	Laki maahanmuuttajien kotouttamisesta ja turvapaikanhakijoiden vastaanotosta	493/1999	Lipponen (SDP)	Martti Ahtisaari (SDP)	SDP, VAS, KOK, SFP, VIHR	Majja Riitta Perho (KOK)		Stipulated the provision of health services for asylum seekers at the law level, 746 instead of earlier Government decisions
31.01.2003	Amendment to the Medicines Law	Laki lääkelain muuttamisesta	80/2003	Lipponen (SDP)	Tarja Halonen (SDP)	SDP, VAS, KOK, SFP, VIHR	Majja Riitta Perho (KOK)		Allowed use of generic substitutes to reduce pharmaceutical costs.
25.11.2004	Decree on Care Guarantee	Valtioneuvoston asetus hoitoon pääsyn toteuttamisesta ja alueellisesta yhteistyöstä	1019/2004	Vanhanen (KESK)	Tarja Halonen (SDP)	SDP, KESK, SFP	Taru Sinikka Mönkäre (SDP)		Set maximum waiting times for publicly funded non-emergency healthcare.
09.02.2007	Law on Restructuring Local Government and Services	Laki kunta- ja palvelurakennemuutoksesta	169/2007	Vanhanen (KESK)	Tarja Halonen (SDP)	SDP, KESK, SFP	Tuula Irmeli Haatainen (SDP)		Set legal framework for PARAS reform begun in 2005; stipulated that organizational responsibility for municipal primary healthcare and social services closely related to health services should reside with organizations covering at least 20,000 inhabitants.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
30.03.2007	Law on Public Procurement	Laki julkisista hankinnoista	348/2007	Vanhänen (KESK)	Tarja Halonen (SDP)	SDP, KESK, SFP	Tuula Irmeli Haatainen (SDP)		Revised legal requirements for public procurement of goods and services.
19.06.2008	Decree on User Fees in Healthcare and Social Services	Valtionuuvoston asetus sosiaali- ja terveydenhuollon asiakasmaksuista	464/2008	Vanhänen (KESK)	Tarja Halonen (SDP)	SDP, KESK, SFP, VIHR	Liisa Marja Hyssälä (KESK)		Increased maximum user fees to adjust for inflation and secure funding, provision, and quality of municipal health services.
24.07.2009	Law on Vouchers in Healthcare and Social Services	Laki sosiaali- ja terveydenhuollon palvelusetelistä	569/2009	Vanhänen (KESK)	Tarja Halonen (SDP)	SDP, KESK, SFP, VIHR	Liisa Marja Hyssälä (KESK)		Introduced option to offer service vouchers extended to all municipal health and social services
30.12.2010	Healthcare Act	Terveydenhuoltolaki	1326/2010	Kiviniemi (KESK)	Tarja Halonen (SDP)	SDP, KESK, SFP, VIHR	Juha Tapani Rehula (KESK)		Combined 1972 Primary Healthcare Law and 1989 Law on Specialized Medical Care into comprehensive law regulating provision of public (municipal) healthcare; introduced patient choice into the municipal health system.
	Proposal for a Law on Health Services	Hallituksen esitys duskunmalle laiksi sosiaali- ja terveydenhuollon järjestämisestä sekä eräiksi siihen liittyviksi laeiksi	HE 324/2014, Proposal of 05.12.2014	Stubb (KOK)	Sauli Niinistö (KOK)	SDP, KOK, SFP, KD	Laura Kaarina Rätty (KOK)		Proposed principles for reorganizing the health and social care system; would have meant drastic reduction of number of authorities responsible for organizing health and social services.

19.11.2015	Decree on User Fees in Healthcare and Social Services	Vatoneuvoston asetus sosiaali- ja terveydenhuollon asiakasmaksuista	1350/2015	Sipilä (KESK)	Sauli Niinistö (KOK)	KOK, KESK, SMP:PS Juha Tapani Rehula (KESK)	Increased user fees by some 30%.
24.08.2017	Decree on the Centralization of Specialist Services	Vatoneuvoston asetus erikoissairaanhoidon työnjaosta ja eräiden tehtävien keskitämisestä	582/2017	Sipilä (KESK)	Sauli Niinistö (KOK)	KOK, KESK, SMP:PS Juha Tapani Rehula (KESK)	Centralization of full emergency services covering all specialties in only 12 hospitals (five university clinics and seven central hospitals). Setting the requirements for the availability of key personnel (e.g. anesthesiologists, radiologists, and midwives). Setting the minimum number of deliveries (1000).
	Proposal for Law on County Reform and Governance of Public Permissions, Oversight, and Regulation	Hallituksen esitys eduskunnalle maakuntauudistuksen täytäntöpanoa sekä valtion lupa-, ohjaus ja valvontatehtävien uudelleenorganisointia koskevaksi laimsäädännöksi	HE 14/2018, Proposal of 03.08.2018	Sipilä (KESK)	Sauli Niinistö (KOK)	KOK, KESK, SMP:PS Juha Tapani Rehula (KESK)	Proposed reform of structure (county-based) and governance of regulation, permissions, and oversight affecting a range of public services and functions, including healthcare.
	Proposal for a Law on Choice and Competition in Healthcare and Social Services	Laki asiakkaan valinnanvapaudesta sosiaali- ja terveydenhuollossa ja eräiksi siihen liittyviksi laeiksi.	HE 16/2018, Proposal of 03.08.2018	Sipilä (KESK)	Sauli Niinistö (KOK)	KOK, KESK, SMP:PS Juha Tapani Rehula (KESK)	Proposed introducing more choice and competition in healthcare and social services.

Appendix Table AT.12 Health Legislation in France (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
29.12.1990	Financing Law for 1991	Loi de finances pour 1991	90-1168	Rocard (PS)	François Mitterrand (PS)	PS	Léon Schwartzberg (PS)	lower house, judicial	Introduced the General Social Contribution, a tax, to expand the social security financing base.
04.01.1993	Law Concerning Relations Between Healthcare Professions and SHI	Loi relative aux relations entre les professions de santé et l'assurance maladie.	93-8	Bérégovoy (PS)	François Mitterrand (PS)	PS	Bernard Kouchner (IND)	lower house, judicial	Introduced ceilings for growth in healthcare expenditure, mandatory practice guidelines, a basis for the coding of medical procedures and of diagnoses, creation of regional unions of self-employed doctors.
25.04.1996	Juppé Plan	Plan Juppé	Ordinances 96-344, 96-345, 96-346	Juppé (RPR)	Jacques Chirac (RPR)	RPR, UDF	Jaques Barrot (UDF)	judicial	Created regional hospital agencies, constituted by the state and SHI, responsible for capacity planning, defining quality objectives, and allocating funds; defined pluri-annual objectives between the state and SHI; tightened regulatory control of doctors through "medically based cost containment"; created national agency to define medical norms. None of the following was mentioned in chapter: an overall

reduction of hospital beds (public and private); annual definition of overspending targets for the social security budget; increase in tax-based contributions to statutory health insurance; restrictions on reimbursement of specialty drugs; charter for hospital patients' rights.

Obligated Parliament to approve an annual social security budget, including healthcare expenditure.

Established residency-based right to healthcare free at point of service and VHI coverage for individuals with incomes below a certain level.

Defined solidarity vis-à-vis the disabled, the rights and duties of patients and health professionals, quality requirements, principles for compensating victims of health hazards, and professionals' liability.

Foresaw progressive introduction of DRG-based system for most public and private hospitals.

Jacques Chirac (RPR)

Juppé (RPR)

96-138

Loi constitutionnelle instituant les lois de financement de la sécurité sociale

Constitutional Law Introducing Annual Legislation on Social Security Finance

22.02.1996

judicial, electoral

Jaques Barrot (UDF)

RPR, UDF

Jacques Chirac (RPR)

Jospin (PS)

99-641

Loi portant création d'une couverture maladie universelle

Universal Health Coverage Law

27.07.1999

judicial, electoral

Martine Aubry (PS)

LVPE, PCF, MRG, PS, MDC, Otherw

Jacques Chirac (RPR)

Jospin (PS)

2002-303

Loi relative aux droits des malades et à la qualité du système de santé

Patients' Rights and Quality of Care Law

19.02.2002

judicial, electoral

Elisabeth Guigou (PS)

LVPE, PCF, MRG, PS, MDC, Otherw

Jacques Chirac (RPR)

Raffarin (UMP)

2003-1199

Loi de financement de la Sécurité sociale pour 2004

Social Security Financing Law for 2004

18.12.2003

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
13.08.2004	Health Insurance Law	Loi relative à l'assurance maladie	2004-810	Raffarin (UMP)	Jacques Chirac (RPR)	UDF, UMP	Philippe Douste-Blazy (UDF)	judicial, electoral	Introduced €1 deductible for each consultation, laboratory test, and diagnostic imaging; introduced soft gatekeeping, with negative financial incentives if gatekeeping physician not consulted first; provided tax breaks for VHI for low-income individuals; reformed governance structure, with more executive power for the director of the largest SHI scheme; created National Health Authority, in charge of evaluation and quality improvement.
19.12.2007	Social Security Financing Act for 2008	Loi de financement de la Sécurité sociale pour 2008	2007-1786	Fillon (UMP)	Nicolas Sarkozy (UMP)	NC, UMP	Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin (UMP)	judicial	Extended deductibles to drugs, ancillary care, and medical transportation.
21.07.2009	Hospital, Patients, Health and Territory Law	Loi Hôpital, patients, santé et territoires (HPST)	2009-879	Fillon (UMP)	Nicolas Sarkozy (UMP)	NC, UMP	Roselyne Bachelot-Narquin (UMP)	judicial	Merged regional state and SHI institutions into regional health agencies (ARSs); strengthened executive power of public hospital directors; reinforced cooperation between professions; prohibited alcohol sales to minors.

21.12.2011	Social Security Financing Law for 2012	Loi de financement de la Sécurité sociale pour 2012	2011-1906	Fillon (UMP)	Nicolas Sarkozy (UMP)	UMP	Xavier Bertrand (UMP)	judicial	Introduced optional tariff sector in which VHI reimburses moderate cost above statutory tariffs and is thus eligible for tax breaks.
17.12.2012	Social Security Financing Law for 2013	Loi de financement de la Sécurité sociale pour 2013	2012-1404	Ayrault (PS)	François Hollande (PS)	PS, PRG, EELV	Marisol Touraine (PS)	judicial	Lifted DRG tariff convergence between public and private hospitals.
14.06.2013	Job Security Law	Loi relative à la sécurisation de l'emploi	2013-504	Ayrault (PS)	François Hollande (PS)	PS, PRG, EELV	Marisol Touraine (PS)	judicial	Required employers to offer group VHI contracts to their employees, paying 50% of VHI contributions.
27.01.2016	Health System Modernization Law	Loi de modernisation de notre système de santé	2016-41	Valls (PS)	François Hollande (PS)	PS, PRG	Marisol Touraine (PS)	judicial	Generalized third-party payment system in ambulatory care (SHI, not patient, pays doctors); reinforced coordinated care via extension of soft gatekeeping; strengthened the role of regional health agencies in the organization of healthcare delivery; reinforced prevention and health promotion.
21.12.2015	Social Security Financing Law for 2016	Loi de financement de la Sécurité sociale pour 2016	2015-1702	Valls (PS)	François Hollande (PS)	PS, PRG	Marisol Touraine (PS)	judicial	Reaffirmed universal character of SHI by simplifying regulations to avoid gaps in coverage when employment or marital status changes.
30.12.2017	Social Security Financing Law for 2018	Loi de financement de la sécurité sociale pour 2018		Philippe (LR)	François Hollande (PS)	MoDem, PS, PRG, DVG, DVD, Écologistes!, REM, LR, IND	Marisol Touraine (PS)	judicial, electoral	Suspended generalization of third-party payment system.

Appendix Table AT.13 Health Legislation in Germany (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
21.12.1992	Health Care Structure Act	Gesundheitsstrukturgesetz	BGBL 1992 I S.2266	Kohl (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Horst Seehofer (CSU)	upper house, judicial	Free choice of sickness fund to all patients beginning in 1997; introduced risk structure compensation scheme; temporary freeze on the contribution rates of sickness funds; introduced regional budgets for hospital services, outpatient and dental care, and pharmaceuticals for three years; introduced a partial prospective case-based payment system for hospitals; introduced restrictions on the number of licensed physicians and dentists; medical associations to assume financial liability for cost overruns in physician prescribing; introduced higher co-payments and user fees (e.g. on pharmaceuticals and in inpatient care); mandated a two-year price freeze for prescription drugs and established a positive list of pharmaceuticals which could be prescribed within the SHI (abolished in 1995); allowed hospital specialists to sign up for statutory health insurance practice.
26.05.1994	Long-term Care Insurance Act	Pflege-Versicherungsgesetz, PflegeVG	BGBL 1994 I S.1014	Kohl (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Horst Seehofer (CSU)	upper house, judicial	Introduction of Social Long-term Care Insurance for SHI insured and Mandatory Private Long-term Care Insurance for those with private substitutive health insurance

01.09.1996	Health Insurance Contribution Rate Relief Act	Beitragsentlastungsgesetz	BGBL. 1996 I S.1631	Kohl (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Horst Seehofer (CSU)	upper house, judicial	Reduced statutory health insurance contribution rates by 0.4% on 1.1.1997; reduced benefits for rehabilitation and health promotion; increased co-payments for pharmaceuticals and rehabilitative care; excluded dental surgery and dentures from the benefit package for those born after 1978
23.06.1997	First SHI Restructuring Act	Erstes GKV-Neuordnungsgesetz	BGBL. 1997 I S.1518	Kohl (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Horst Seehofer (CSU)	upper house, judicial	Linked increases in fund contributions to increases in co-payments; set a limit on the co-payments of the insured amounting to 2% of income.
23.06.1997	Second SHI Restructuring Act	Zweites GKV-Neuordnungsgesetz	BGBL. 1997 I S.1520	Kohl (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Horst Seehofer (CSU)	upper house, judicial	Relaxed the admission restrictions for physicians and dentists; abolished the regional budgets for pharmaceuticals and ambulatory care; increased co-payments for inpatient care, pharmaceuticals, medical aids, ambulance transportation and dentures; permitted sickness funds to offer their members deductibles and reimbursement method of payment; introduction of 20 DM payment for hospital maintenance costs for the years 1997–1999 (“Krankenhaus-Notopfer”).

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
19.12.1998	Act to Strengthen Solidarity in Statutory Health Insurance	GKV-Solidaritätsstärkungsgesetz	BGBL. 1998 S.3853	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90. Greens	Andrea Fischer (B90. Greens)	upper house, judicial	Eliminated the link between contribution increases and co-payments; re-established the spending caps for pharmaceuticals, reimbursement of physicians, hospitals, and dental care; eliminated many forms of co-payments; abolished the possibility for deductibles and reimbursement methods of payment in the SHI; reintroduced in the SHI benefit package the denture for persons born after 1978 and abolished the flat-rate payment; abolished the Hospital Maintenance Fee.
22.12.1999	Act to Equalize Statutory Provisions in SHI 2001	Gesetz zur Rechtsangleichung in der GKV	BGBL. 1999 S.2657	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90. Greens	Andrea Fischer (B90. Greens)	upper house, judicial	Applied the risk structure compensation mechanism of Western Germany to East Germany as of 2001; income base for statutory health insurance in the east broadened by adjusting the contribution, the limits for contributions (e.g. the contribution maxima), mandatory membership and exemption from co-payments.

22.12.1999	Statutory Health Insurance Reform Act 2000	GKV-Gesundheitsreformgesetz, GKV-GRG 2000	BGBL 1999 I S.2626	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90. Greens	Andrea Fischer (B90. Greens)	upper house, judicial	Initiated first steps to convert hospital payments to a case-based system; encouraged cooperation of hospital and office-based practitioners, as well as specialists with general practitioners; introduced methods of technology assessment; limited the coverage of non-proven medical treatments; risk-structure compensation.
27.07.2001	Reference Price Adjustment Act	Festbetrags-Anpassungsgesetz	BGBL 2001 I S.1948	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90. Greens	Ulla Schmidt (SPD)	upper house, judicial	Shift to reference pricing; Increased Ministerial control of pharmaceutical pricing.
10.12.2001	Risk Structure Compensation Scheme Reform Act	Gesetz zur Reform des Risikostrukturausgleichs in der GKV	BGBL 2001 I S.3456	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90. Greens	Ulla Schmidt (SPD)	upper house, judicial	Introduced morbidity-orientated risk structure compensation scheme (RSCS) effective in 2007; introduced a high-risk pool, which covers excess expenditure for high-cost patients; introduced a system of Disease Management Programs (DMP) for chronically ill patients; impeded short-term switches amongst sickness funds.
19.12.2001	Pharmaceutical Budget Abolition Act	Arzneimittelbudgetablösungsgesetz	BGBL 2001 I S.3773	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90. Greens	Ulla Schmidt (SPD)	upper house, judicial	Lifted pharmaceutical budget caps and compensation by doctors for budget overruns; new budget caps to be negotiated for medical services, pharmaceuticals and medical devices.
15.02.2002	Pharmaceutical Expenditure Limitation Act	Arzneimittelausgabenbegrenzungsgesetz	BGBL 2002 I S.684	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90. Greens	Ulla Schmidt (SPD)	upper house, judicial	Physicians' budget cap: Mandatory use of generic drugs
23.04.2002	Case Fees Act	Fallpauschalengesetz	BGBL 2002 I S.1412	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90. Greens	Ulla Schmidt (SPD)	upper house, judicial	Introduced a universal system of Diagnostic Related Groups (DRG) for reimbursing hospitals.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
23.12.2002	Contribution Rate Stabilization Act	Beitragssatzicherungsgesetz	BGBL 2002 I S.4637	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90, Greens	Ulla Schmidt (SPD)	upper house, judicial	Reference pricing
14.11.2003	Statutory Health Insurance Modernization Act	GKV-Modernisierungsgesetz	BGBL 2003 I S.2190	Schröder (SPD)	SPD, B90, Greens	Ulla Schmidt (SPD)	judicial	State to compensate the funds for costs of family policies; health insurance contributions levied on all types of additional pensions; shifted the costs of sickness pay onto the insured; prescribed new mandatory insurance for dentures to be paid only by the insured; increased and re-organized the system of co-payments; reduced the benefit package; granted to patients the (limited) right to choose between different healthcare packages, and to voluntarily-insured SHI members the right to choose a cost reimbursement scheme similar to that of private health insurance; facilitated selective contracting in the field of integrated care; strengthened the use of health technology assessment; reference pricing for pharmaceuticals; introduced co-payment of 10 Euro per quarter for doctors' visits.

26.03.2007	Statutory Health Insurance Competition Strengthening Act	GKV-Wettbewerbsstärkungsgesetz (GKV-WSG)	BGBL 2007 I S.378	Merkel (CDU) SPD, CDU, CSU	Ulla Schmidt (SPD)	upper house, judicial	Mandated Health insurance coverage for all Germany residents; Private Health Insurance (PHI) funds to offer a "basic tariff" with a benefit package in accordance to SHI and a premium not exceeding the maximum SHI contribution; PHI obliged to accept all applicants and premiums to be independent of pre-existing conditions; SHI funds can vary the benefit package to a limited extent and offer bonuses for not using medical services; enlarged the range of integrated care; introduced uniform contribution rates across all SHI funds to be paid into a new central federal health insurance fund and distributed to funds based on a new morbidity-oriented risk structure compensation scheme; created a Peak Association of Sickness Funds with sole responsibility for framework and tariff negotiations; introduced a single fee schedule for office-based practitioners; increased the state contribution to the SHI as well as co-payments and deductibles; strengthened preventive programs and screenings.
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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
24.07.2010	Law in the Change of the SHI	GKV-Änderungsgesetz (GKV-ÄndG)	BGBL 2010 I S.983	Merkel (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Philipp Rösler (FDP)	judicial	Obligatory discounts on drugs and price freeze until 2013; employer SHI contribution share frozen at 7.3 %
22.12.2010	Law on Financing SHI	GKV-Finanzierungsgesetz (GKV-FinG)	BGBL 2010 I S.2309	Merkel (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Philipp Rösler (FDP)	upper house, judicial	Contributions to SFs increased (from 14.9 to 15.4 % in 2011); employers' share of contributions frozen at 7.3 % of qualifying income; compensation for low-income households; modest reduction in cost indexation for hospitals
22.12.2010	Law on the Re-organisation of the Market for Pharmaceuticals	Gesetz zur Neuordnung des Arzneimittelmarktes (AMNOG)	BGBL 2010 I S.2262	Merkel (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Philipp Rösler (FDP)	upper house, judicial	Modified reference pricing for new drugs
22.12.2011	Law on Health Care Structure (GKV-VStG)	GKV-Versorgungsstrukturgesetz (GKV-VStG)	BGBL 2011 I S.2983	Merkel (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Daniel Bahr (FDP)	judicial	Adjustment in policies affecting supply of doctors; more flexibility for SHI plans.
20.02.2013	Patients Rights Act	Patientenrechtegesetz	BGBL 2013 I S.277	Merkel (CDU)	CDU, CSU, FDP	Daniel Bahr (FDP)	judicial	Codified patient's rights regarding right to be informed, to consent, and to consult their files, as well as regulating burden of proof for malpractice
17.07.2015	Law on Strengthening the Provision of Health Care	GKV-Versorgungsstärkungsgesetz (GKV-VStG)	BGBL 2015 I S.1211	Merkel (CDU)	SPD, CDU, CSU	Hermann Gröhe (CDU)	upper house, judicial	Waiting time guarantee of 4 weeks for a specialist appointment (excluding eye doctors and gynecologists); KÄV's to introduce service centers for appointments, and provide incentives to attract doctors to underserved areas;

07.11.2015	Hospital Structure Reform	Krankenhaus-Strukturreform	BGBL 2015 I S.2229	Merkel (CDU)	SPD, CDU, CSU	Hermann Gröhe (CDU)	upper house, judicial	Incorporated Quality as additional goal for hospital planning. Increased funding for hospitals to improve quality.	right to a second opinion on operations strengthened; new GP and specialist training positions; hospital outpatient clinics to receive better financing and more rights; better conditions for mid-wives.
11.12.2018	SHI Insured Relief Law	GKV-Versichertentlastungsgesetz	BGBL 2018 I S.2387	Merkel (CDU)	SPD, CDU, CSU	Jens Spahn (CDU)	upper house, judicial	Restored parity financing as the additional contribution levied by SHI funds would no longer be paid solely by the insured; fund reserves limited, additional contributions prohibited if limit reached; contribution reductions for self-employed; contribution subsidies for ex-soldiers.	
12.04.2019	Law on Appointments and Health Services	Terminservice- und Versorgungsgesetz (TSVG)	BGBL 2019 I S.646	Merkel (CDU)	SPD, CDU, CSU	Jens Spahn (CDU)	upper house, judicial	Measures to shorten waiting times and improve access to medical services in underserved areas, including expansion of Appointment Service Offices with 24/7 availability; increased office hours; SHI Doctors' associations (KÄVs) to open offices or other alternatives in underserved areas; expansion of benefits catalogue; SHI required to offer members electronic medical records by 2021.	

Appendix Table AT.14 Health Legislation in Greece (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
04.07.1992	Modernization and Organization of the Health System	<i>Εκσυγχρονισμός και οργάνωση του συστήματος υγείας</i>	2071/1991	Mitsotakis (ND)	ND	George Sourlas (ND)		Removed from state exclusive responsibility to provide healthcare; allowed insurance funds to contract with public and private providers; increased insurance contributions and introduced co-payments for medicines, outpatient care, and inpatient admission; enhanced patient rights; reduced restrictions on operation of private hospitals and clinics; loosened control of physicians' work options.
11.03.1994	Re-establishment of the National Health System and Other Provisions	<i>Αποκατάσταση του Εθνικού Συστήματος Υγείας και άλλες διατάξεις</i>	2194/1994	A. Papandreou (PASOK)	PASOK	Dimitris Kremastinos (PASOK)		Reinstated state's responsibility to provide healthcare to all citizens; reversed most measures included in Law 2017/1992, e.g., stipulating that public hospital physicians had to work full-time.

21.08.1997	Development and Modernization of the National Health System, Organization of Health Services, Pharmaceutical Regulation and Other Provisions	<i>Ανάπτυξη και εκσυγχρονισμός του Εθνικού Συστήματος Υγείας, οργάνωση των υγειονομικών υπηρεσιών, ρυθμίσεις για το φάρμακο και άλλες διατάξεις</i>	2519/1997	Simitis (PASOK)	PASOK	Konstantinos Gitonas (PASOK)	Established committee to coordinate relations between insurance funds and health providers; introduced budgets and accounting systems to control hospital costs; established independent patient rights authority; decentralized public health tasks; established healthcare research and quality control institute; introduced physician performance evaluation.
02.03.2001	Improvement and Modernization of National Health System and other Provisions	<i>Βελτίωση και εκσυγχρονισμός του Εθνικού Συστήματος Υγείας και άλλες διατάξεις</i>	2889/2001	Simitis (PASOK)	PASOK	Alexandros Papadopoulos (PASOK)	Decentralized healthcare planning and management to regional health systems (PESY), with hospitals accountable to PESYs; modernized hospital management; introduced performance-based physician contracts; set up afternoon outpatient clinics in public hospitals, enhancing patient access and allowing publicly employed physicians to practice privately.
22.06.2001	Establishment of the Group of Inspectors of Health and Welfare Services and Other Provisions	<i>Σύμμα επιθεωρητών υπηρεσιών υγείας και πρόνοιας (ΣΕΥΥΠ) και άλλες διατάξεις</i>	2920/2001	Simitis (PASOK)	PASOK	Alexandros Papadopoulos (PASOK)	Introduced health service inspectors to conduct financial audit and quality assurance.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
02.11.2001	Procurement of Hospitals and of Other Healthcare Services of PESY and Other Provisions	<i>Προμήθειες νοσοκομείων και λοιπών μονάδων υγείας των ΠΕΣΥ και άλλες διατάξεις</i>	2955/2001	Simitis (PASOK)	PASOK	Alexandros Papadopoulos (PASOK)		Introduced framework for procurement and supplies for hospitals and other healthcare services.
04.11.2010	Electronic Prescribing and Referrals for Pharmaceuticals and Medical Examinations	<i>Ηλεκτρονική καταχώριση και εκτέλεση ιατρικών συνταγών και παραπεμπτικών ιατρικών εξετάσεων</i>	3892/2010	G. Papandreou (PASOK)	PASOK	Andreas Loverdos (PASOK)		Established cost monitoring via e-prescribing systems.
22.02.2011	Structural Changes in Health System and Other Provisions	<i>Διαβρωτικές αλλαγές στο σύστημα υγείας και λοιπές διατάξεις</i>	3918/2011	G. Papandreou (PASOK)	PASOK	Andreas Loverdos (PASOK)		Established new health insurance fund, merging most existing funds to create a single purchaser of healthcare services; modernized procurement to contain costs; introduced hospital payment based on DRGs.
17.02.2014	National Primary Care Network (PEDY), Changes in EOPYY's Objective and Other Provisions	<i>Πρωτοβάθμιο Εθνικό Δίκτυο Υγείας (Π.Ε.Δ.Υ.), αλλαγή σκοπού Ε.Ο.Π.Υ.Υ. Και λοιπές διατάξεις</i>	4238/2014	Samaras (ND)	ND, PASOK	Adonis Georgiadis (ND)		Reorganized primary healthcare provision by establishing National Primary Care Network (PEDY) to separate healthcare demand (still controlled mainly by EOPYY) and supply (offered by PEDY); prohibited PEDY doctors from private practice.

Appendix Table AT.15 Health Legislation in Hungary (1989–2019)

Date of Passage ¹	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
01.12.1988	Act XXI of 1988 on the Social Insurance Fund	1988. évi XXI. törvény a Társadalombiztosítási Alapról	Act XXI / 1988	Németh (MSZMP)	MSZMP	Judit Csehák (1988-11-24)		Established the Social Insurance Fund separate from the central government budget. Stipulated that any surplus not be used for other types of expenses.
23.10.1989	Act XXXI of 1989 on the Amendment of Act XX of 1949 on the Constitution of the Republic of Hungary	1989. évi XXXI. törvény az Alkotmány módosításáról	Act XXXI / 1989	Németh (MSZMP)	MSZMP	Judit Csehák (1988-11-24)		Established a democratic constitution for Hungary, which included a catalogue of rights including the right to health, social security and a healthy environment.
15.11.1989	Decree No. 113 / 1989 of the Ministerial Council on Social and Health Enterprises	113/1989. (XI. 15) MT rendelet az egészségügyi és szociális vállalkozásról	Decree No. 113/1989 (XI. 15) MT	Németh (MSZMP)	MSZMP	Judit Csehák (1988-11-24)		Reintroduced private enterprise in healthcare, regulating the conditions for establishing and operating healthcare enterprises.
15.11.1989	Decree No. 30 / 1989 of the Minister of Social Affairs & Health on the Practice of Medicine, Clinical Psychology and Other Health and Social Services	30/1989. (XI. 15) SZEM rendelet az orvosi, a klinikai szakpszichológusi, SZEM illetve az egyéb szociális és egészségügyi tevékenység gyakorlásáról	Decree No. 30/1989 (XI. 15) SZEM	Németh (MSZMP)	MSZMP	Judit Csehák (1988-11-24)		Reintroduced private medical practice and regulated the conditions for its establishment and operation.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
27.11.1989	Act XLVIII of 1989 on the Social Insurance Fund Budget of 1990	1989. évi XLVIII. törvény a Társadalombiztosítási Alap 1990. évi költségvetéséről	Act. XLVIII / 1989	Németh (MSZP)	MSZMP, MSZP	Judit Csehák (1988-11-24)		Stipulated that health services be financed from the Social Insurance Fund together with pensions.
03.08.1990	Act LXV of 1990 on Local Government	1990. évi LXV. törvény a helyi önkormányzatokról	Act LXV / 1990	Antall (MDF)	FKgP, KDNP, MDF	Dr. László Surján (KDNP)	judicial, electoral	Established the contract model in the health system. Transferred ownership of the majority of public healthcare facilities from central government to local governments. Devolved to local government responsibility for delivering primary and secondary healthcare to the local population (the territorial supply obligation).
20.03.1991	Act XI of 1991 on the National Public Health and Medical Officer Service	1991. évi XI. törvény az Állami Népegészségügyi és Tisztiorvosi Szolgálatról	Act XI / 1991	Antall (MDF)	FKgP, KDNP, MDF	Dr. László Surján (KDNP)	judicial, electoral	Introduced state agencies, including the National Public Health and Medical Officer Service mandated to provide public health protection, supervision and planning.
26.04.1991	Decree No. 7/1991. (IV. 26.) of the Minister of Welfare on the Organization and Operation of the National Public Health and Medical Officer Service	7/1991. (IV. 26.) NM rendelet az Állami Népegészségügyi Szolgálat és Tisztiorvosi Szolgálat működéséről	Decree No. 7/1991 (IV. 26) NM	Antall (MDF)	FKgP, KDNP, MDF	Dr. László Surján (KDNP)	judicial, electoral	Detailed rules on the functioning of the National Public Health and Medical Officer Service.

12.12.1991	Act LXXXIV of 1991 on the Self-Governance of Social Insurance	1991. évi LXXXIV. törvény a társadalombiztosítás önkormányzati igazgatásáról	Act LXXXIV / 1991	Antall (MDF)	FKgP, KDNP, MDF	Dr. László Surján (KDNP)	judicial, electoral	Established the structure of self-governance of social insurance.
19.02.1992	Act X of 1992 on the Social Insurance Fund + amendment of Act XXI of 1988 on the Social Insurance Fund	1992. évi X. törvény a Társadalombiztosítási Alap 1992. évi költségvetéséről, valamint a Társadalombiztosítási Alapról szóló 1988. évi XXI. törvény módosításáról	Act. X / 1992	Antall (MDF)	FKgP, KDNP, MDF	Dr. László Surján (KDNP)	judicial, electoral	Separated the Social Insurance Fund into the Health Insurance Fund and the Pension Insurance Fund.
16.11.1993	Act XCVI of 1993 on Voluntary Mutual Insurance Funds	1993. évi XCVI. törvény az önkéntes kölcsönös biztosító pénztárakról	Act XCVI / 1993	Antall (MDF)	FKgP, KDNP, MDF	Dr. László Surján (KDNP)	judicial, electoral	Provided the regulatory framework for voluntary, non-profit health insurance with a complementary and supplementary character.
08.03.1994	Act XXVIII of 1994 on the Hungarian Medical Chamber	1994. évi XXVIII. törvény a Magyar Orvosi Kamaráról	Act XXVIII / 1994	Boross (MDF)	FKgP, KDNP, MDF	Dr. László Surján (KDNP)	judicial, electoral	Made membership in the Hungarian Medical Chamber compulsory for all practising physicians. Gave chamber the right to establish ethical norms and procedures, negotiate the rules and content of contracts between NHIFA and physicians, and participate in health policy formulation.
06.04.1994	Act LI of 1994 on the Hungarian Chamber of Pharmacists	1994. évi LI. törvény a Magyar Gyógyszerész Kamaráról	Act LI / 1994	Boross (MDF)	FKgP, KDNP, MDF	Dr. László Surján (KDNP)	judicial, electoral	Established the Hungarian Chamber of Pharmacists as a self-regulated body with compulsory membership for all pharmacists.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
04.06.1996	Act XLVII of 1996 on the Amendment of Act LXXXIV of 1991 on the Self-Regulation of Social Insurance	1996. évi XLVII. törvény a társadalombiztosítás önkormányzati igazgatásáról szóló 1991. évi LXXXIV. törvény módosításáról	Act XLVII / 1996	Horn (MSZP)	MSZP, SzDSz	György Szabó (MSZP)	judicial, electoral	Curtailed the self-government rights of the Health Insurance Fund.
12.11.1996	Act LXXXVIII of 1996 on the Earmarked Healthcare Tax	1996. évi LXXXVIII. törvény az egészségügyi hozzájárulásról	Act LXXXVIII / 1996	Horn (MSZP)	MSZP, SzDSz	György Szabó (MSZP)	judicial, electoral	Introduced earmarked lump-sum healthcare tax to cover healthcare costs for groups exempted from contributions.
15.12.1997	Act CLIV of 1997 on Health	1997. évi CLIV. törvény az egészségügyről	Act CLIV / 1997	Horn (MSZP)	MSZP, SzDSz	Mihály Kókény (MSZP)	judicial, electoral	Stipulated patient rights in the public health system and enforcement mechanisms such as patient rights representatives, hospital ethics committees and supervisory councils, and complaint procedures. Determined broadly the content of the health basket and specified minimum standards and procedures. Defined the framework for the functioning of the public health system

15.07.1997	Act LXXXIII of 1997 on Compulsory Health Insurance Services	1997. évi LXXXIII. törvény a kötelező egészségbiztosítás ellátásairól	Act LXXXIII / 1997	Horn (MSZP)	MSZP, SzDSz	Mihály Kökény judicial, electoral (MSZP)	and the healthcare system as well as the professional requirements related to healthcare provision. Regulated the rights and duties of healthcare professionals and the state related to population health and healthcare organization and governance. Set rules on medical research conducted on humans, embryos and reproductive cells, treatment and care of psychiatric patients, organ and tissue transplantation, blood supply to the population, and disaster interventions related to health. Defined the health basket by determining in-kind and cash benefits. Regulated exclusion/inclusion of services at the level of broad functional categories. Regulated access to treatment abroad. Defined the rules of referral, payment methods and contracting. Stipulated a responsibility for the state to ensure healthcare regardless of the revenues of the HIF.
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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
15.07.1997	Act LXXX of 1997 on Persons Entitled to Social Insurance Services and Private Pension and the Financing of These Services	1997. évi LXXX. törvény a társadalombiztosítás ellátásaira és a magánnyugdíjra jogosultakról, valamint e szolgáltatások fedezetéről	Act LXXX / 1997	Horn (MSZP)	MSZP, SzDSz	Mihály Kókény (MSZP)	judicial, electoral	Regulated entitlement conditions and contribution rates in the public system. Stipulated central government responsibility to cover the Health Insurance Fund's revenue gap with tax-based revenues.
08.07.1998	Act XXXIX of 1998 on State Supervision of Social Insurance Funds and their Administration	1998. évi XXXIX. törvény a társadalombiztosítás pénzügyi alapjainak és a társadalombiztosítás szerveinek állami felügyeletéről	Act XXXIX / 1998	Orbán (FIDEsz)	FiDeSz, FkgP, MDF	Árpád József Gógl (FiDeSz)	judicial, electoral	Reintroduced state supervision of Social Insurance Funds, thereby abolishing their self-governance.
15.12.1998	Act XCI of 1998 on the Social Insurance Fund Budget of 1999	1998. évi XCI. törvény a társadalombiztosítás pénzügyi alapjainak 1998. évi költségvetéséről	Act XCI / 1998	Orbán (FIDEsz)	FiDeSz, FkgP, MDF	Árpád József Gógl (FiDeSz)	judicial, electoral	Transferred duty to collect contributions to the tax office in order to enforce payment of contributions as a means to tackle the chronic underfunding of the Health Insurance Fund.
04.02.2000	Act II of 2000 on Independent Medical Practice	2000. évi II. törvény az önálló orvosi tevékenységről	Act II / 2000	Orbán (FIDEsz)	FiDeSz, FkgP, MDF	Árpád József Gógl (FiDeSz)	judicial, electoral	Granted family physicians the right to buy and sell their practice.

18.12.2001	Act CVII of 2001 on Provision of Publicly Funded Healthcare Services and on the Forms of Practicing Medicine	2001. évi CVII. törvény az egészségügyi közszolgáltatások nyújtásáról, valamint az orvosi tevékenység végzésének formáiról	Act CVII / 2001	Orbán (FIDESz)	FiDeSz, FKgP, MDF	István Ferenc Mikola (IND)	judicial, electoral	Created the possibility and regulated conditions for corporatization of hospitals and for physicians and pharmacists to work as freelancers.
11.12.2006	Act CXVI of 2006 on Supervision of Health Insurance	2006. évi CXVI. törvény az egészségbiztosítás hatósági felügyeletéről	Act CXVI / 2006	Gyurcsány (MSZP)	MSZP, SzDSz	Lajos Molnár (SzDSz)	judicial, electoral	Created the Health Insurance Supervisory Authority tasked to strengthen consumers' rights in the health system, monitor medical professionals and impose fines and contract suspension or termination as punishment for violation of patient rights.
11.12.2006	Act CXV of 2006 on Amendment of Certain Healthcare-related Laws ¹ concerning the Healthcare Reform	2006. évi CXV. törvény egyes, az egészségügyet érintő törvényeknek az egészségügyi reformmal kapcsolatos módosításairól	Act CXV / 2006	Gyurcsány (MSZP)	MSZP, SzDSz	Lajos Molnár (SzDSz)	judicial, electoral	Introduced flat-rate co-payment for general practitioner visits and specialized outpatient care ("visit fee") and for hospital care ("hospital daily fee").
17.03.2008	Act IX of 2008 on the Implementation of the Decisive National Referendums Held on 9 March 2008	2008. évi IX. törvény a 2008. március 9.-i országos ügydöntő Referendumokhozott törvények végrehajtásáról	Act IX / 2008	Gyurcsány (MSZP)	MSZP, SzDSz	Ágnes Horváth (SzDSz)	judicial, electoral	Abolished visit fees and hospital daily fees.
22.07.2010	Act LXXXIX of 2010 on Amendment of Certain Laws Concerning Healthcare and Social Affairs	2010. évi LXXXIX. törvény egyes egészségügyi és szociális tárgyú törvények módosításáról	Act LXXXIX / 2010	Orbán (FIDESz, KDNP)	FIDESz, KDNP	Miklós Réthelyi (IND)	judicial, electoral	Abolished the Health Insurance Supervisory Authority.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
21.11.2011	Act CLIV of 2011 on the Consolidation of County and the Takeover of Certain Healthcare Institutions of County Governments and the Capital's Local Government	2011. évi CLIV. törvény a megyei önkormányzatok konszolidációjáról, a megyei önkormányzati intézmények és a Fővárosi Önkormányzat egyes egészségügyi intézményeinek átvételéről	Act CLIV / 2011	Orbán (Fidesz-KDNP)	Fidesz-KDNP	Miklós Réthelyi (IND)	judicial, electoral	Transferred ownership and related rights and responsibilities of hospitals in Budapest and of some county hospitals to the state.
23.12.2011	Act CXCV of 2011 on Public Finance	2011. évi CXCV. törvény az államháztartásról	Act CXCV / 2011	Orbán (Fidesz-KDNP)	Fidesz-KDNP	Miklós Réthelyi (IND)	judicial, electoral	Reintegrated Health Insurance Fund into central government budget, making social insurance contributions de facto tax payments.
23.04.2012	Act XXXVIII of 2012 on the Takeover of the Specialist Inpatient Institutions of Local Governments and the Amendment of Certain Laws linked to the Takeover	2012. évi XXXVIII. törvény a települési önkormányzatok fekvőbeteg-szakellátó intézményeinek átvételéről és az átvételhez kapcsolódó egyes törvények módosításáról	Act XXXVIII / 2012	Orbán (Fidesz-KDNP)	Fidesz-KDNP	Miklós Réthelyi (IND)	judicial, electoral	Transferred ownership and related rights and responsibilities of specialist inpatient institutions from local governments to the state.
25.02.2015	Gov. Decree 27/2015. (II.27.) Korm. 25) on the National Healthcare Services Center	(II. 27/2015. (II.27.) Korm. rendelet az Állami Egészségügyi Ellátó Központtról	Decree 27/2015 (II. 25)	Orbán (Fidesz-KDNP)	Fidesz-KDNP	Zoltán Balog (Fidesz)	judicial, electoral	Established and regulated the tasks of the National Healthcare Services Center, a central budgetary agency that exercises ownership rights over state-owned hospitals, develops quality standards, manages the medical education system, etc.

06.07.2015	Act CXXIII of 2015 on Primary Healthcare	2015. évi CXXIII. törvény az egészségügyi alapeljárásról	Act CXXIII / 2015	Orbán (Fidesz.KDNP)	Fidesz.KDNP	Zoltán Balog (Fidesz)	judicial, electoral	Set rules on prevention, duties of local governments with regard to primary care, rules on primary care provided by family physicians, family pediatricians, and dentists, as well as on maternity care, school-based healthcare, home care and home-based hospice care related to primary care, and occupational healthcare.
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¹ The transition period (1987 to Oct 1989) is usually referred to as the "regime change" period, i.e., before the proclamation of the Republic of Hungary on 23 October 1989.

Appendix Table AT.16 Health Legislation in Iceland (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
31.05.1989	Law on Changes in the Division of Tasks between the State and the Municipalities	Lög um breytingu á verkaskiptingu ríkis og sveitafélagsa	87/1989	Steingrímur Hermannsson (PP)	SDP, PP, PA	Guðmundur Bjarnason (PP)	lower house, electoral	State financing of health services became main source of financing and municipally based public insurance schemes were abolished
28.09.1990	Health care act	Lög um heilbrigðisþjónustu	97/1990	Steingrímur Hermannsson (PP)	SDP, PP, PA, CIP	Guðmundur Bjarnason (PP)	electoral	Comprehensive health reform with multiple amendments throughout the 1990s and 2000. centralized the power to regulate provision of healthcare services to the minister of health. Replaced in 2007
20.05.1994	Law on pharmaceuticals	Lyfjalög	93/1994	David Oddsson (IP)	SDP, IP	Guðmundur Árni Stefánsson (SDP)	electoral	Owners of pharmacies lost state-provided monopolies and pharmacies became subject to market forces, related to EES regulations
20.06.1997	Legislation on pharmaceutical sales and pharmacies	Reglugerð um lyfjöluleyfi og lyfjabúðir	426/1997	David Oddsson (IP)	SDP, IP	Ingibjörg Pálmadóttir (PP)	electoral	Drugs can only be sold in specific pharmacies and need to have permission from the state
15.03.2003	Law to establish the public health institute	Lög um Lýðheilsustöðu	18/2003	David Oddsson (IP)	PP, IP	Jón Kristjánsson (PP)	electoral	The establishment of the public health institute in Iceland that was intended to strengthen public health policies and practice
01.01.2005	Law on the merger of PCCs in the Capital Region	Lög um sameiningu heilsugæslustöðva á Höfuðborgarsvæðinu		Halldor Asgrímsson (IP)	PP, IP	Jón Kristjánsson (PP)	electoral	Merged all PCCs in the Capital Area into one administrative unit. Before there were 10 in Reykjavik and 2 in neighbouring communities that belonged to the same, but this added 3 from other neighbouring communities, bringing the total to 15 PCCs under one unit.

27.03.2007	The health care act	Lög um heilbrigðisþjónustu	40/2007	Geir Haarde (IP)	PP, IP	Siv Friðleifsdóttir (PP)	electoral	Aimed to clarify organizational structure of the healthcare system, provide authorities with a clear, legislative framework, ensure effective supervision and monitoring of health-care services, and provide the minister with a better defined policy-making authority; divided the country into health regions, classifying health services into general health care services and specialized health care services, so as to make general service a first point of entry.
27.03.2007	The new act on medical director of health	Lög um landlækni og lýðheilsu	41/2007	Geir Haarde (IP)	PP, IP	Siv Friðleifsdóttir (PP)	electoral	Clarified the regulatory function and administrative and reporting responsibilities of the DH. The responsibility to monitor services and keep healthcare records was sharpened and emphasized procedures on patients complained and the duty of providers to report adverse incidence was made more explicit.
16.09.2008	The Health Insurance Law	Lög um sjúkratyggingar	112/2008	Geir Haarde (IP)	IP, SDA	Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson (IP)	electoral	Aimed to ensure health services to all insured people in Iceland, regardless of ability to pay; improve quality of services; strengthen state as a purchaser; terms of agreement for providers; divided social security into two agencies.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
30.03.2011	Law making amendments to the Medical Director of Health Act and abolishing the Public Health Institute	Lög um breytingu á lögum um landlækni og um brotfall laga um Lýðheilsustöð Health Institute	28/2011	Johanna Sigurdardóttir (SDA)	SDA, LG	Guðbjartur Hannesson (SDA)	electoral	Merged the Public Health Institute established in 2001 into the Medical Director of Health
01.06.2012	Law amending the cost-sharing system for pharmaceutical products	Lög um breytingu á lögum um sjukratryggingar og lyfjalögum	45/2012	Johanna Sigurdardóttir (SDA)	SDA, LG	Guðbjartur Hannesson (SDA)	electoral	Aimed to increase equality between patients irrespective of disease and to reduce pharmaceutical costs for people with high pharmaceutical usage through new cost-sharing system entailing upfront cost for each 12-month period, with costs proportionally lower through the period; reduction of cost of drugs for patients dependent on expensive drugs or long term use.

Legend to Party Abbreviations in Iceland

Party Abbreviation	Party Name	Party Name in English
CIÞ	Borgaraflokkur	Citizen's Party
IP	Sjálfstæðisflokkur	Independence Party
LG	Vinstrihreyfingin – grænt framboð	The Left-Green Movement
PA	Alþýðubandalagið	People's Alliance
PP	Framsóknarflokkur	Progressive Party
SDA	Samfylkingin – jafnaðarmannflokkur	The Social Democratic Alliance
SDP	Alþýðflokkurinn	Social Democratic Party

Veto Institutions in Iceland

Veto Institution Type	Veto Institution Name	Veto Institution Name (English)	Comment
head of state	Forseti Islands	President	no, formal assent, but rarely withheld
head of government	Forsætisráðgjafi	Prime Minister	no, assume that HoG initiates legislation, thus no veto
lower house	Alþingi	General Assembly	conditional >50% LH
judicial	Haestirettur Islands	Supreme Court	no, Ljphart judicial review 2.0
electoral	Referendum	Referendum	yes, referendum with simple majority will be held if president refuses to sign a bill, on issues related to states' religion as well as dissolution of president by parliament.
territorial	Sýslumenn and hreppar	Counties and Municipalities	no, cannot block national legislation

Appendix Table AT.17 Health Legislation in Ireland (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)		Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
31.05.1991	Health Amendment Act	15 of 1991	Reynolds (FF)		FF, PD	Rory O'Hanlon (FF)	electoral	Established "ordinarily resident in the state" as healthcare services eligibility criteria, with guidelines issued as needed by Minister of Health; reduced categories of eligibility to two: full (those unable to afford health services without undue hardship) and limited (all others); allowed health boards to provide inpatient and outpatient services to private patients for a fee; enabled the Minister to make regulations prescribing the manner in which these services will be made available and provided by health boards.
30.06.1994	Health Insurance Act	16 of 1994	Bruton (FG)		FG, LAB, DL	Brendan Howlin (LAB)	lower house, electoral	Enshrined into legislation three "pillars" of the Irish voluntary health insurance market (community rating, open enrolment, lifetime cover); provided for eventual creation of Health Insurance Authority (HIA); provided for creation of risk-equalization scheme.
30.03.2001	Finance Act	7 of 2001	Ahern (FF)		FF, PD	Micheál Martin (FF)	lower house, electoral	Legislated general tax regime; relevant to healthcare; provided generous tax reliefs for the construction or refurbishing of private, not-for-profit hospital buildings.
27.06.2001	Health Insurance (Amendment) Act	17 of 2001	Ahern (FF)		FF, PD	Micheál Martin (FF)	lower house, electoral	Established Health Insurance Authority as independent statutory body to regulate voluntary health insurance.
25.03.2002	Finance Act	5 of 2002	Ahern (FF)		FF, PD	Micheál Martin (FF)	lower house, electoral	Legislated general tax regime; relevant to healthcare; provided generous tax reliefs for the construction or refurbishing of private, not-for-profit hospital buildings.

16.04.2003	The Health Insurance (Amendment) Act	11 of 2003	Ahern (FF)	FF, PD	Micheál Martin (FF)	electoral	Provided for Health Insurance Authority liability.
22.04.2004	National Treatment Purchase Fund Board (Establishment) Order	Statutory Instrument 179	Ahern (FF)	FF, PD	Micheál Martin (FF)	electoral	Established governing board of National Treatment Purchase Fund empowered to provide hospital treatment to categories of people established by the Minister and to collect and publicize information on waiting times.
17.12.2004	Health Act	42 of 2004	Ahern (FF)	FF, PD	Mary Harney (PD)	electoral	Established the Health Service Executive (HSE) as a statutory body to manage and provide health services, among other tasks; established user and general public engagement mechanisms; introduced a statutory framework for complaints; dissolved health boards and certain other health bodies and transferred their functions and employees to HSE.
12.12.2008	Health Act	21 of 2008	Cowen (FF)	FF, PD, GP	Mary Harney (PD)	electoral	Introduced means-testing for medical cards for all over-70s.
13.07.2010	Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Act	2 of 2010	Cowen (FF)	FF, PD, GP	Mary Harney (PD)	electoral	Introduced prescription co-pays for medical card holders.
28.03.2013	Health (Alteration of Criteria for Eligibility) Act	10 of 2013	Kenny (FG)	FG, LAB	James Reilly (FG)	electoral	Lowered income threshold for over-70s medical card eligibility.
18.12.2013	Health (Alteration of Criteria for Eligibility) No.2 Act	42 of 2013	Kenny (FG)	FG, LAB	James Reilly (FG)	electoral	Lowered income threshold (again) for over-70s medical card eligibility.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
28.07.2014	Health (General Practitioner Service) Act	28 of 2014	Kenny (FG)	FG, LAB	Leo Varadkar (FG)	electoral	Introduced free general practitioner medical and surgical services to all "ordinarily resident" persons under the age of 6 years.
24.06.2015	Health (General Practitioner Service) Act	19 of 2015	Kenny (FG)	FG, LAB	Leo Varadkar (FG)	electoral	Introduced free general practitioner services to all "ordinarily resident" persons 70 years of age and older.

Appendix Table AT.18 Health Legislation in Italy (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
30.12.1992	Reorganization of Healthcare Legislation (Reform of the Reform or Second Health Reform)	Riordino della disciplina in materia sanitaria, a norma dell'articolo 1 della legge 23 ottobre 1992, n. 421	Legislative Decree 502/1992	Amato (PSI)	DC, PSI, PSDI, PLI	Francesco De Lorenzo (PLI)	judicial	Extended regions' powers and responsibilities on the revenue side; fixed state contribution to healthcare funding prospectively based on a per capita allowance; converted pre-existing local health units into "local health enterprises" (ASLs); converted major hospitals into hospital enterprises; empowered regions to appoint senior managers for hospital and local health enterprises.
07.12.1993	Amendments to 1992 Reorganization of Healthcare Legislation	Modificazioni al decreto legislativo 30 dicembre 1992, n. 502, recante riordino della disciplina in materia sanitaria, a norma dell'articolo 1 della legge 23 ottobre 1992, n. 421	Legislative Decree 517/1993	Ciampi (IND)	DC, PSI, PSDI, PLI, IND	Maria Pia Garavaglia (DC)	judicial	Regulated private health funds; abolished the possibility for some population groups to opt out of the SSN.
23.12.1996	Budget Law for 1997: Measures to Rationalize Public Finance	Misure di razionalizzazione della finanza pubblica	Decree Law 662/1996	Prodi (PPI-SVP-PRI-UD-Prodi List)	Verdi, PPI-SVP-PRI-UD-Prodi List, Dini List, PDS	Rosy Bindi (PPI)	lower house, judicial	Adjusted Health Fund allocation formula to be based on resident population, frequency of health consumption by age and gender, population mortality rates, indicators related to particular territorial situations considered useful for defining the health needs of the Regions, and territorial epidemiological indicators.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
15.12.1997	Establishment of the Regional Tax on Productive Activities, Revision of the Brackets, Rates, and Deductions of the IRPEF, and Establishment of a Regional Surcharge to this Tax, as well as Reorganization of the Discipline of Local Taxes	Istituzione dell'imposta regionale sulle attività produttive, revisione degli scaglioni, delle aliquote e delle detrazioni dell'Irpef e istituzione di una addizionale regionale a tale imposta, nonché riordino della disciplina dei tributi locali	Legislative Decree 446/1997	Prodi (PPI-SVP-PRI-UD-Prodi List)	Verdi, PPI-SVP-PRI-UD-Prodi List, Dini List, PDS	Rosy Bindi (PPI)	lower house, judicial	Introduced Regional Tax on Productive Activities (IRAP) and Regional Surcharge on Income Tax (addizionale IRPEF); abolished social insurance health contributions; transformed SSN into a fully tax-based national health service.
25.07.1998	Consolidated Act on Regulation of Immigration and Rules on Foreigners' Status	Testo unico delle disposizioni concernenti la disciplina dell'immigrazione e norme sulla condizione dello straniero	Legislative Decree 286/1998	Prodi (PPI-SVP-PRI-UD-Prodi List)	Verdi, PPI-SVP-PRI-UD-Prodi List, Dini List, PDS	Rosy Bindi (PPI)	lower house, judicial	Made SSN registration compulsory for foreigners with residence permits; allowed unregistered foreigners to access SSN services by paying fees set by the regions; made SSN services free (except co-payments) for foreigners "devoid of sufficient economic resources."

19.06.1999	Norms for the Rationalization of the National Health Service (Third Health Reform)	Norme per la razionalizzazione del Servizio sanitario nazionale, a norma dell'articolo 1 della legge 30 novembre 1998, n. 419	Legislative Decree 229/1999	D'Alema (PDS)	Verdi, PPI-SVP-PRI-UD-Prodi List, Dini List, PDCl, PDS, UDR	Rosy Bindi (PPI)	judicial	Strengthened cooperation and regulation to partially reorient the internal health market; established tools for defining the core services package; regulated private practice by public hospital doctors outside the public system; introduced "intraomnia" practice; regulated the introduction of clinical guidelines for quality in healthcare.
18.02.2000	Fiscal Federalism Decree	Disposizioni in materia di federalismo fiscale, a norma dell'articolo 10 della legge 13 maggio 1999, n. 133	Legislative Decree 56/2000	D'Alema (PDS)	Verdi, PPI-SVP-PRI-UD-Prodi List, Dini List, PDCl, PDS	Rosy Bindi (PPI)	lower house, judicial	Replaced central financing with regional tax financing (regional VAT revenue sharing, increase of the personal income tax, regional petrol tax sharing); created plan for national equalization fund, financed by VAT revenue sharing.
	State-Regions Agreement on Health Matters	Accordo tra Governo, regioni e le province autonome di Trento e Bolzano recante integrazioni e modifiche agli accordi sanciti il 3 agosto 2000 (repertorio atti 1004) e il 22 marzo 2001 (repertorio atti 1210) in materia sanitaria.	State-Regions Agreement 8 August 2001	Berlusconi (FI)	LN, FI, AN, CCD-CDU	Girolamo Sirchia (IND)	judicial	Committed state to paying off all regional deficits and introducing SSN funding budget on a 3-year basis; made regions responsible for future deficits; imposed cost-containment measures, including placing ceiling on local pharmaceutical spending, delisting some pharmaceuticals from SSN coverage, reducing hospital beds, and using nationally defined purchasing systems; established "reward system" subordinating some SSN funding to compliance with obligations including balanced budgets.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
18.09.2001	Urgent Interventions on Health Spending	Interventi urgenti in materia di spesa sanitaria	Decree-Law 347/2001	Berlusconi (FI)	LN, FI, AN, CCD-CDU	Girolamo Sirchia (IND)	judicial	Confirmed that regions could authorize local health enterprises to carry out experimental administration projects; enhanced regions' power to create hospital enterprises; placed greater responsibility on regions for healthcare expenditure control, giving them capacity to increase taxes or charge co-payments for pharmaceutical assistance.
18.10.2001	Amendments to Title V of Part II of the Constitution	Legge costituzionale 18 ottobre 2001 Modifiche al titolo V della parte seconda della Costituzione	Constitutional Law 3/2001	Berlusconi (FI)	LN, FI, AN, CCD-CDU	Girolamo Sirchia (IND)	judicial	Amended the 1948 Constitution, re-assigning legislative competences according to whether they were exclusively national, joint, or not explicitly mentioned and thus under the jurisdiction of regional governments; defined the "right to health" as a joint competence, with the goal-setting assigned to the state and organizational matters to the regions.
29.11.2001	Setting Essential Levels of Care	Definizione dei Livelli essenziali di assistenza	Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers 29 November 2001	Berlusconi (FI)	LN, FI, AN, CCD-CDU	Girolamo Sirchia (IND)	judicial	Enumerated healthcare services to be provided by the SSN uniformly across the country and services partly or completely excluded from the public scheme.

29.05.2004	Urgent Interventions to Face Dangers to Public Health	Conversione in legge, con modificazioni, del decreto-legge 29 marzo 2004, n. 81, recante interventi urgenti per fronteggiare situazioni di pericolo per la salute pubblica	Law 138/2004	Berlusconi (FI)	LN, FI, AN, CCD-CDU	Girolamo Sirchia (IND)	judicial	Allowed single professionals to annually opt for the exclusivity or not of the employment relationship with the SSN; abolished the restriction of access to key management positions to hospital doctors working exclusively within the SSN; maintained the exclusivity indemnity.
23.03.2005	Health Pact 2005-07	Intesa 23 marzo 2005 ai sensi dell'articolo 8, comma 6, della legge 5 giugno 2003, n. 131, in attuazione dell'articolo 1, comma 173, della legge 30 dicembre 2004, n. 311	State-Regions Understanding 23 March 2005	Berlusconi (FI)	LN, FI, AN, CCD-CDU	Girolamo Sirchia (IND)	judicial	Introduced mechanism for "recovery plans" (Piani di Rientro) for regions with excessive deficits and breaches of spending targets, thus weakening regional expectations of ex post debt payoffs; introduced a Standing Committee for the verification of the provision of "essential levels of care."
31.03.2008	Health and Socio-health Services Provided by Supplementary Health Funds of the National Health Service and by Bodies and Funds Having Exclusively Assistance Purposes (Turco Decree)	Ambiti di intervento delle prestazioni sanitarie e socio-sanitarie erogate dai fondi sanitari integrativi del Servizio Sanitario Nazionale e da enti e casse aventi esclusivamente fini assistenziali	Decree of the Health Ministry 31 March 2008	Prodi (L'Unione)	Verdi, RC, L'Unione, DS, DL, RNP, IDV, UDEUR	Livia Turco (DS)	upper house, judicial	Specified a minimum quota of services to be compulsorily provided by integrated funds; created an Official Register of Health Funds (Anagrafe dei fondi sanitari) that meet requirements for tax benefits.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
27.10.2009	Amendment to Turco Decree Concerning Supplementary Health Funds of the National Health Service (Sacconi Decree)	Modifica al decreto 31 marzo 2008, riguardante Fondi sanitari integrativi del Servizio sanitario nazionale	Decree of the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Policies 27 October 2009	Berlusconi (Pdl)	LN, Pdl	Maurizio Sacconi (Pdl)	judicial	Amended regulations on integrated healthcare funds.
31.05.2010	Urgent Measures on Financial Stabilization and Economic Competitiveness	Misure urgenti in materia di stabilizzazione finanziaria e di competitività economica	Decree-Law 78/2010	Berlusconi (Pdl)	LN, Pdl	Ferruccio Fazio (Pdl)	judicial	Within Budget consolidation package, provided for new cuts to pharmaceutical expenditure and for wage freezes for civil servants.
06.05.2011	Decree on Fiscal Federalism	Disposizioni in materia di autonomia fiscale delle regioni ordinarie e province, nonché la definizione di costi standard e delle esigenze nel settore della sanità	Legislative Decree 68/2011	Berlusconi (Pdl)	LN, Pdl	Ferruccio Fazio (Pdl)	judicial	Introduced funding system based on "standard healthcare costs," to be defined based on selected regional best practices.
06.07.2011	Urgent Measures for Financial Stabilization	Disposizioni urgenti per la stabilizzazione finanziaria	Decree-Law 98/2011	Berlusconi (Pdl)	LN, Pdl	Ferruccio Fazio (Pdl)	judicial, electoral	Re-introduced co-payments (tickets) for specialist care and non-urgent access to ER services, on top of those introduced by single regions.

06.07.2012	Public Spending Review Decree	Disposizioni urgenti per la revisione della spesa pubblica con invarianza dei servizi ai cittadini	Decree-Law 95/2012	Monti (IND)	IND	Renato Balduzzi (IND)	judicial, electoral	Reduced target number of hospital beds; reduced resources devoted to the purchase of goods and services in 2012 (pharmaceuticals excluded); cut estimated SSN budgets for 2012, 2013, and 2014.
13.09.2012	Urgent Provisions to Promote Development Through a Higher Level of Health Protection (Balduzzi Decree)	Disposizioni urgenti per promuovere lo sviluppo del Paese mediante un più alto livello di tutela della salute	Decree-Law 158/2012	Monti (IND)	IND	Renato Balduzzi (IND)	judicial, electoral	Revised basic benefit package (LEA) to include treatments for 110 rare diseases and other services such as epidurals; included measures to incentivize specialists to conduct their activities within SSN facilities; planned reorganization of primary care into professional teams providing round-the-clock coverage (group practice); set stronger restrictions on smoking and alcohol consumption for minors; revised list of reimbursable pharmaceutical products and introduced HTA to negotiate prices based on efficacy; set new rules on medical liability.
12.01.2017	Definition and Update of the Essential Levels of Care	Definizione e aggiornamento dei livelli essenziali di assistenza	Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers 12 January 2017	Gentiloni (PD)	PD, NCD, UdC	Beatrice Lorenzin (NCD)	upper house, judicial, electoral	Updated the "essential levels of care" with respect to vaccination programs, outpatient specialist care, and hospital care, with increased shift of care to outpatient settings.
07.06.2017	Urgent Provisions on Vaccinations	Disposizioni urgenti in materia di prevenzione vaccinale	Decree-Law 73/2017	Gentiloni (PD)	PD, NCD, UdC	Beatrice Lorenzin (NCD)	upper house, judicial, electoral	Made several vaccines compulsory for the enrolment of children aged 0-6 in the school system; made parents liable to monetary sanctions.

Appendix Table AT.19 Health Legislation in Kosovo (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
September 1999	Blue Book	Libri i Kaltër						Set out a blueprint for reform of the health service in the territory, based on a move to a primary care-driven system.
February 2001	Yellow Book	Libri i Verdhë						Foresaw family medicine as cornerstone of primary healthcare, restructuring of secondary healthcare in 5 regional hospitals, cross-sector cooperation, disintegration of vertical programs, management improvements, and continuous professional education.
19.02.2004	Law on Health	Ligji për shëndetësi	2004/4	Bajram Rexhepi (PDK)	PDK, LDK, AAK, PDASHK, KP, BSDAK, KDTP, IRDK, VTN	Numan Balic (VTN) ¹		Defined basic principles of healthcare provision and the organization, management, and supervision of healthcare institutions; specified patients' rights and responsibilities; defined groups entitled to free health services (children, war veterans, and the disabled); distinguished between two main insurance types: mandatory and voluntary; restated responsibilities of municipalities for the provision of primary healthcare services within their territory.
08.09.2004	Law on the Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens in Healthcare	Ligji për të drejtat dhe përgjegjësitë e qytetarëve në kujdesin Shëndetësor	2004/38	Bajram Rexhepi (PDK)	PDK, LDK, AAK, PDASHK, KP, BSDAK, KDTP, IRDK, VTN	Numan Balic (VTN)		Defined basic healthcare rights, including physician choice, human dignity, confidentiality, and secrecy of health data; foresaw establishment of a commission on evaluation and compensation for damage inflicted upon a patient's health, the members of which would be nominated by the Health Ministry.

27.09.2004	Law on Private Practices in Health	Ligji për veprimtarinë private në shëndetësi	2004/50	Bajram Rexhepi (PDK)	PDK, LDK, AAK, PDASHK, KP, BSDAK, KDTP, IRDK, VTN	Numan Balic (VTN)	Regulated the work of private healthcare providers, including establishment rules, rights and obligations of private healthcare workers, and role of Health Ministry; specified the functioning of the private healthcare institution licensing board, established by the Health Ministry and consisting of representatives of different institutions including the private sector.
10.05.2007	Law for Prevention of and Fighting Infectious Diseases	Ligji për parandalimin dhe luftimin e Sëmundjeve Ngjitëse	02/L-109	Agim Çeku (Independent candidate)	LDK, AAK, PSHDK, KDTP, KV, SDSKIM	Sadik Idriz (VAKAT)	This Law identifies infectious diseases and regulates activities for their timely discovery, emergence recording, prevention, spread restriction, and treatment.
06.11.2008	Law on Termination of Pregnancy	Ligji për ndërprerjen e shtatzanisë	03/L-110	Hashim Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, LDK, KDTP, SLS	Bujar Bukoshi (LDK)	This Law establishes the legal basis for regulation of the termination of pregnancy. The purpose of the decision for allowing the law for termination of the pregnancy is done for informing reasons, health, and elimination of life risks. Another purpose is undertaking all protection measures to remove the woman from the risk of morbidity and mortality growth as a consequence of illegal abortions. Any pregnant female who is over eighteen (18) years old has the right to request for an elective termination of pregnancy, up to the tenth (10) week of the pregnancy, counting from the first day of the last menstrual cycle.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
16.12.2008	Law Amending the Law on Health	Ligji për shëndetësi ndryshim plotësim	03/L-124	Hashim Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, LDK, KDTP, SLS	Bujar Bukoshi (LDK)		After the declaration of independence in 2008, there was a need to amend several laws in order to ensure compliance with the Constitution. As new municipalities were established, mainly inhabited by the Serbs, the law amended 7 articles, all of which have to do with the said municipalities. In other words, this law brought no changes in terms of the health system or financing.
11.02.2010	Law Amending the Law on Tobacco Control	Ligji për Duhanin plotësim ndryshim	03/L-157	Hashim Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, LDK, KDTP, SLS	Bujar Bukoshi (LDK)		With this law the wording is changed from "the responsible institution" to "the Ministry of Health." More emphasis was put on the negative impact of tobacco on health by adding phrases like "tobacco seriously harms your health" or "smoking by pregnant mothers harms the health of the child."
10.06.2010	Law on Kosovo Red Cross	Ligji për Kryqin e Kuq të Kosovës	03/L-179	Hashim Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, LDK, KDTP, SLS	Bujar Bukoshi (LDK)		This Law regulates the status, functions, and financial sources of the Red Cross of Kosovo.
30.09.2010	Law Amending the Law on Medical Products and Medical Equipment	Ligji për Produktet dhe Pajisjet Mjekësore plotësim ndryshim	03/L-188	Hashim Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, LDK, KDTP, SLS	Bujar Bukoshi (LDK)		This Law aims to regulate rules for production, quality control, registration, import, export, trade, medical prescription, and safety in using medical products and equipment in the Republic of Kosovo.

13.12.2012	Law on Health	Ligji për Shëndetësi	04/L-125	Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, KDTP, SLS, AKR-PD-PSD-PPI-PPK-PNDSH-PGJK, PSD	Ferid Agani (PD)	lower house, judicial	(Re)defined rights and obligations, healthcare principles, the healthcare system, healthcare institutions' activities, and supervision of healthcare services; established Hospital and University Clinic Service of Kosovo separate from Health Ministry; obliged all health institutions to collect and report data to the new Health Information System; restated that healthcare is to be financed by mixed model.
04.04.2013	Law on Tobacco Control	Ligji për kontrollin e duhanit	04/L-156	Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, KDTP, SLS, AKR-PD-PSD-PPI-PPK-PNDSH-PGJK, PSD	Ferid Agani (PD)	lower house, judicial	Introduced measures to prohibit or restrict use of tobacco products and prevent harmful consequences.
30.05.2013	Law on Chambers of Healthcare Professionals	Ligji për profesionistëve shëndetësor	04/L-150	Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, KDTP, SLS, AKR-PD-PSD-PPI-PPK-PNDSH-PGJK, PSD	Ferid Agani (PD)	lower house, judicial	Established six chambers of healthcare professionals as independent professional organizations with the role, among others, of licensing and accreditation of health institutions and healthcare professionals.
20.03.2014	Law on Tissue and Cell Transplant	Ligji për transplantimin e indeve dhe qelizave	04/L-192	Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, KDTP, SLS, AKR-PD-PSD-PPI-PPK-PNDSH-PGJK, PSD	Ferid Agani (PD)	lower house, judicial	This law determines the conditions and rules for transplantation of tissues and cells in the field of human medicine.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
07.04.2014	Law on Medical Products and Medical Devices	Ligji për produkte dhe pajisje medicinale	04/L-190	Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, KDTP, SLS, AKR-PD-PSD-PPI-PPK-PNDSH-PGJK, PSD	Ferid Agani (PD)	lower house, judicial	This Law established the Quality Control Laboratory, an organizational structure of the KMA that shall provide supervision over quality of all medicinal products placed on the market of the Republic of Kosovo and for export from the Republic of Kosovo in accordance with Marketing Authorization and reference standards set by the European Pharmacopoeia, other Pharmacopoeias recognized by the KMA or other validated methods of analysis.
10.04.2014	Law on Health Insurance	Ligji për Sigurime Shëndetësore	04/L-249	Thaçi (PDK)	PDK, KDTP, SLS, AKR-PD-PSD-PPI-PPK-PNDSH-PGJK, PSD	Ferid Agani (PD)	lower house, judicial	Stipulated that health insurance will be funded by premiums paid for mandatory health insurance, set at 7% of wages, equal shares paid by employer and employee, and that government budget transfers would cover these premiums for selected population groups; entitled citizens to healthcare services defined under a basic benefit package; stipulated that the Health Insurance Fund would manage and operate mandatory insurance; defined voluntary insurance as supplemental insurance, leaving no opt-out.
24.10.2015	Law on Mental Health	Ligji për shëndetin mendor	05/L-025	Mustafa (LDK)	LDK, KDTP, SL, PDK+	Imet Rrahmani (LDK)	judicial	This law aims to protect and promote mental health and prevent the problems associated with it, guaranteeing the rights and improving the quality of life for persons with mental disorders.

28.10.2016	Law on Medical Emergency Services	Ligji për shërbimin mjekësor emergjent	05/L-024	Mustafa (LDK)	LDK, KDTP, SL, PDK+	Imet Rrahmani (LDK)	judicial	This law defines the conditions, organization, and method of operation of emergency medical service in the Republic of Kosovo.
30.06.2017	Government Decision	Vendimi i Qeverisë	07/148	Mustafa (LDK)	LDK, KDTP, SL, PDK+	Imet Rrahmani (LDK)	lower house, judicial	Postponed collection of health insurance premiums.

¹ During 2004 the post of Minister of Health was vacant following the dismissal of Numan Balic in 2003

Appendix Table AT.20 Health Legislation in Latvia (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
19.07.1993	Cabinet of Ministers Provisions on Invalidation of Decisions and Regulations on Social Security and Healthcare of the Republic's Government	"Par sociālās palīdzības un veselības aizsardzības jautājumos pieņemto republikas Valdības lēmumu un rīkojumu atzīšanu par spēku zaudējušiem"	397	Godmanis (LTF)	LKP, LTF, IND	Teodors Eriņš (LTF)	electoral	Invalidated USSR laws and regulations regarding healthcare.
07.12.1993	Cabinet of Ministers Provisions on the Scope of Healthcare Services	Ministru Kabineta noteikumi "Par medicīniskās palīdzības apjomu"	31	Birkavs (LC)	LC, LZS, LZP, IND	Normunds Zemvaldis (IND)	lower house, electoral	Stipulated that health services included in the state program and the basic program be funded from the state budget; retained municipalities' rights and responsibilities in healthcare organization, planning, human resources, training, and technical infrastructure and policy.
14.04.1994	Cabinet of Ministers Provisions on Patient Fees	Ministru Kabineta noteikumi "Par pacienta iemaksu"	73	Birkavs (LC)	LC, LZS, LZP, IND	Normunds Zemvaldis (IND)	lower house, electoral	Introduced patient co-payments, with some exemptions.
19.05.1994	Law on Local Governments	Likums "Par pašvaldībām"	-	Birkavs (LC)	LC, LZS, LZP, IND	Normunds Zemvaldis (IND)	lower house, electoral	Delegated responsibility for primary and secondary healthcare services to local governments.

07.03.1995	Cabinet of Ministers Provisions for Establishing Sickness Funds	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Slimokasu izveidošanas noteikumi"	49	Gailis (LC)	LC, TB, LZS, LZP, TPA, IND	Pēteris Apinis (LC)	electoral	Obligated municipalities to establish sickness funds; established specific sickness funds for such groups as sailors and railway workers; established Central Account Fund.
25.07.1995	Cabinet of Ministers Temporary Provisions on Patient Co-payments for Healthcare Services	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Noteikumi par pagaidu kārtību, kādā pacients daļēji sedz medicīnisko pakalpojumu izmaksas"	231	Gailis (LC)	LC, TB, LZS, LZP, TPA, IND	Pēteris Apinis (LC)	electoral	Allowed healthcare institutions to charge patients up to 25% of healthcare cost as co-payments, with exemptions for children, pregnant women, and emergency patients.
04.06.1996	Cabinet of Ministers Statute on the State Sickness Fund	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Valsts slimokases nolikums"	198	Šķēle (IND)	LVP, LC, DPS, LNNK, TB, LZS, LZP, LZS-LKDS-LDP, IND	Juris Viņķelis (TB)	electoral	Established jurisdiction for the State Sickness Fund, which managed funding, contracted with healthcare providers, set tariffs, paid for services, and analyzed financial and clinical data.
06.03.1996	Law on the 1996 State Budget	Likums "Par valsts budžetu 1996. Gadam"	-	Šķēle (IND)	LVP, LC, DPS, LNNK, TB, LZS, LZP, LZS-LKDS-LDP, IND	Juris Viņķelis (TB)	electoral	Equalized standards across regions and specified minimum level of per capita spending.
11.12.1996	Law on the 1997 State Budget	Likums "Par valsts budžetu 1997. Gadam"	228/230	Šķēle (IND)	LVP, LC, DPS, LNNK, TB, LZS, LZP, LZS-LKDS-LDP, IND	Juris Viņķelis (TB)	electoral	Transferred 28.4% of income tax revenue to the newly established "special healthcare budget."

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
24.04.1997	Law on Physicians' Practices	Likums "Par prakses ārstiem"	-	Šķēle (IND)	LC, DPS, LNNK, TB, LZS, LNNK-LZP, LZS-LKDS-LDP, IND	Juris Viņķelis (TB)	judicial, electoral	Set regulatory framework, including rights and responsibilities, for doctors' practices; established doctors' practices as a separate type of commercial activity.
12.06.1997	Medical Treatment Law	Likums "Ārstniecības likums"	-	Šķēle (IND)	LC, DPS, LNNK, TB, LZS, LNNK-LZP, LZS-LKDS-LDP, IND	Juris Viņķelis (TB)	judicial, electoral	Set framework for medical treatment, supervision, and ethics; established provisions for various medical professions and institutions.
21.10.1997	Cabinet of Ministers Provisions for Establishment and Operation of Sickness Funds	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Slimokasu izveides un darbības noteikumi"	360	Krasts (TB/LNNK)	LC, DPS, TB, LZS, LNNK-LZP, LZS-LKDS-LDP, TB/LNNK	Viktors Jaksons (TB/LNNK)	judicial, electoral	Recentralized the sickness funds system, decreasing the number of from 33 to 8 and setting the minimum number of inhabitants for a single fund at 200,000; disbanded health boards.
12.05.1998	Cabinet of Ministers Statute on the State Compulsory Health Insurance Central Fund	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Valsts obligātās veselības apdrošināšanas centrālā fonda nolikums"	176	Krasts (TB/LNNK)	LC, TB, LZS, LNNK-LZP, LZS-LKDS-LDP, TB/LNNK	Viktors Jaksons (TB/LNNK)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Transformed the State Sickness Fund into the State Compulsory Health Insurance Central Fund, the main authority in administration of the state healthcare budget.

12.01.1999	Cabinet of Ministers Provisions for Financing Healthcare	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Veselības aprūpes finansēšanas noteikumi"	13	Krištopans (LC)	LC, JP, TB/LNNK	Vladimirs Makarovs (TB/LNNK)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Stipulated the scope of healthcare services financed from the main state budget, the special healthcare budget, and patient co-payments.
09.09.1999	Ministry of Welfare Decree on the Organization and Financing of Primary Healthcare	Labklājības ministrijas rīkojums "Par primārās veselības aprūpes organizācijas un apmaksas kārtību"	290	Šķēle (TP)	LC, TP, TB/LNNK	Roberts Jurdžs (TB/LNNK)	judicial, electoral	Unified primary care financing system based on "mixed capitation model"; specified gatekeeping roles and functions of primary care specialists.
13.04.2000	Law on Commerce	Likums "Komerclikums"	158/160	Šķēle (TP)	LC, TP, TB/LNNK	Roberts Jurdžs (TB/LNNK)	judicial, electoral	Stipulated that hospitals and polyclinics operate as stock companies or companies with limited liability.
18.09.2002	Cabinet of Ministers Decree on the Framework of Healthcare Financing	Ministru kabineta rīkojums "Par koncepciju par veselības aprūpes finansēšanu"	517	Bērziņš (LC)	LC, JP, TP, TB/LNNK	Viktors Jaksons (TB/LNNK)	judicial, electoral	Proposed centralization of the healthcare system and financing from the central budget in order to increase healthcare funding and reduce access inequality.
27.12.2002	Cabinet of Ministers Statute of State Compulsory Health Insurance Agency	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Veselības obligātās apdrošināšanas valsts aģentūras nolikums"	583	Repše (JL)	JL, LPP, LZS, LZP, TB/LNNK, IND	Dagnija Staķe (ZZS)	judicial, electoral	Reorganized the State Compulsory Health Insurance Central Fund into the State Compulsory Health Insurance Agency (SCHIA), with power to set tariffs and contract with hospitals; allowed branches to contract with ambulatory care providers.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
21.01.2004	Cabinet of Ministers Decree on the Framework of Administration and Management of the Special Healthcare Budget Included in the Main Budget	Ministru Kabineta rīkojums "Par koncepciju par valsts pamatbudžetā iekļautā valsts speciālā veselības aprūpes budžeta līdzekļu pārvaldīšanas un ierumu pieņemšanas kārtību"	-	Repše (JL)	JL, LPP, LZS, LZP, TB/LNKK, IND	Ingrīda Circene (JL)	judicial, electoral	Abolished special healthcare budget financed by earmarked income tax; stipulated healthcare financing from central budget.
28.12.2005	Cabinet of Ministers Decree on Implementation of the Development Program for Outpatient and Inpatient Healthcare Providers 2005–2010	Ministru Kabineta rīkojums "Par Ambulatorās un stacionārās veselības aprūpes pakalpojumu sniedzēju attīstības programmas ieviešanas plānu 2005.–2010. gadam"	854	Kalvītis (TP)	JL, LPP, TP, LZS, LZP	Gundars Bērziņš (TP)	judicial, electoral	Implemented so-called "Masterplan" to restructure ambulatory, stationary and emergency healthcare provision by stipulating the optimum number and location of state and municipal treatment facilities.
06.10.2009	Cabinet of Ministers Statute on the Health Payments Centre	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Veselības norēķinu centra nolikums"	1149	Dombrovskis (JL)	JL, TP, LZS, PS, TB/LNKK	Baiba Rozentāle (TP)	judicial, electoral	Transformed Compulsory Health Insurance State Agency into the Health Payments Centre which implemented health policy and administered healthcare funds.

29.09.2009	Cabinet of Ministers Statute on the Health Economics Centre	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Veselības ekonomikas centra nolikums"	1119	Dombrovskis (JL)	JL, TP, LZS, PS, TB/LNNK	Baiba Rozentāle (TP)	judicial, electoral	Established Health Economics Centre to implement e-health policy and to acquire and analyze data.
17.12.2009	Law on Patients' Rights	Likums "Pacientu tiesību likums"	205 (4191)	Dombrovskis (JL)	JL, TP, LZS, PS, TB/LNNK	Baiba Rozentāle (TP)	judicial, electoral	Defined patient rights; established Medical Risk Fund to compensate for damage to individual health resulting from medical treatment.
15.12.2009	Cabinet of Ministers Statute of the State Emergency Medical Service	Ministru Kabineta noteikumi "Neatliekamās medicīniskās palīdzības dienesta nolikums"	1480	Dombrovskis (JL)	JL, TP, LZS, PS, TB/ LNNK	Baiba Rozentāle (TP)	judicial, electoral	Established State Emergency Medical Service to implement unified emergency care policy.
01.11.2011	Cabinet of Ministers Statute on the National Health Service	Ministru kabineta noteikumi "Nacionālā veselības dienesta nolikums"	850	Dombrovskis (V)	RP, V, TB/LNNK	Ingrīda Cīrcene (V)	judicial, electoral	Transferred functions of Health Payments Centre and the Health Economics Centre to newly created National Health Service (NHS).
19.11.2013	Draft Healthcare Financing Law	Likumprojekts "Veselības aprūpes finansēšanas likums"	90	Dombrovskis (V)	RP, V, TB/LNNK	Ingrīda Cīrcene (V)	judicial, electoral	Proposed linking entitlement to healthcare services to payment of income tax.
14.12.2017	Healthcare Financing Law	Likums "Veselības aprūpes finansēšanas likums"	259	Kučinskis (ZZS)	ZZS, V, TB/LNNK	Anda Čakša (IND/ZZS)	judicial, electoral	Linked entitlement to healthcare services to payment of taxes, stipulating that only socially insured persons (or those paying a lump sum) could receive the full basket of government- funded healthcare services above the minimum services.

Appendix Table AT.21 Health Legislation in Lithuania (1989–2019)

Date of Passage ¹	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
21.05.1991	Law on State Social Insurance	Valstybinio socialinio draudimo įstatymas	I-1336	Vagnorius (SK)	SK, LKDP	Juozas Olekas (LSDP)	electoral	Established temporary framework for maintaining health (insurance) benefits; introduced statutory insurance for health benefit in cash (sick leave) and reimbursement for medicines and rehabilitation in sanatoriums.
30.10.1991	National Health Concept	Nacionalinė sveikatos koncepcija	I-1939	Vagnorius (SK)	SK, LKDP	Juozas Olekas (LSDP)	electoral	Set vision and objectives for future development of health system including changes in financing mechanism.
28.07.1993	Cabinet of Ministers Decree on the Statute of the State Patient Fund	Vyrausybės nutarimas dėl Valstybinės ligonių kasos nuostatų patvirtinimą	575	Šleževičius (LDDP)	LDDP	Jurgis Brėdikis (IND)	electoral	Established State Patient Fund, a public agency responsible for financing tertiary healthcare providers; piloted new payment methods to hospitals.
19.07.1994	Law on the Health System	Sveikatos sistemos įstatymas	I-552	Šleževičius (LDDP)	LDDP	Jurgis Brėdikis (IND)	electoral	Set framework of public health system based on public financing; described structure/parties in healthcare provision, public health, and governance/administration; introduced medical audit; listed basic patient rights.

04.07.1995	Law on Privatization of State and Municipal Property	Valstybės ir savivaldybių turto privatizavimo įstatymas	I-1001	Šieževičius (LDDP)	LDDP	Antanas Vinkus (LSDP)	electoral	Set rules for privatization of state and municipal assets; stipulated that privatization in healthcare requires Ministry of Health's permission.
06.01.1996	Law on Healthcare Institutions	Sveikatos priežiūros įstaigų įstatymas	I-1367	Šieževičius (LDDP)	LDDP	Antanas Vinkus (LSDP)	electoral	Set regulatory framework for public healthcare facilities; introduced obligatory licensing of healthcare providers; outlined rules for voluntary accreditation.
21.05.1996	Law on Health Insurance	Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	I-1343	Stankevičius (LDDP)	LDDP	Antanas Vinkus (LSDP)	electoral	Set statutory health insurance framework; established healthcare financing through autonomous National Health Insurance Fund, with territorial branches; defined voluntary health insurance as supplementary insurance option.
03.10.1996	Law on the Rights of Patients and Compensation for the Damage to Their Health	Pacientų teisių ir žalos sveikatai atlyginimo įstatymas	I-1562	Stankevičius (LDDP)	LDDP	Antanas Vinkus (LSDP)	electoral	Defined patient rights.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
19.06.1997	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance	Amendment to - Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	VIII-281	Vagnorius (TS-LKD)	TS-LKD, LKDP	Juozas Galdikas (TS-LKD)	electoral	Expanded list of groups receiving reimbursement for prescribed medicines; specified contribution rates for some population groups; required price-indexing for healthcare services.
15.12.1998	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance amendment	Redakcija Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	VIII-972	Vagnorius (TS-LKD)	TS-LKD, LKDP	Mindaugas Stankevičius (LDDP)	electoral	Set minimum level of insurance contributions related to minimum wage paid by farmers (10%) and self-employed (5%).
01.07.1999	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance amendment	Redakcija Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	VIII-1287	Paksas (TS-LKD)	TS-LKD, LKDP	Raimundas Alekna (TS-LKD)	electoral	Introduced 50% rate of reimbursement of reference price of prescribed medicines according to a list of diseases.
03.07.2002	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance	Redakcija Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	IX-1022	Brazauskas (LSDP)	LSDP, NS, IND	Konstantinas Romualdas Dobrovolskis (NS)	electoral	Reduced number of Territorial Health Insurance Funds from 10 to 5; increased rate of reimbursement for prescribed medicines.

03.12.2002	Revision of the Law on Health Insurance	Nauja redakcija Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	IX-1219	Brazauskas (LSDP)	LSDP, NS, IND	Konstantinas Romualdas Dobrovolskis (NS)	electoral	Administration of the State Patient Fund shifted from the Government to the Ministry of Health. Under the lists of diseases/medicines and medicines/medical devices 100% reimbursement rate for medicines expanded to children 16–17 years old. 100%, 90%, 80% and 50% reimbursement rates for medicines are introduced. → Increased population eligible for 100% reimbursement of medicines. For pensioners and mild disabled 50% reimbursement rate for medicines and devices listed introduced. 100% reimbursement for medical rehabilitation expanded to children of 16–17 age. Reimbursement for prosthesis according to the rules set by the MoH introduced. Reimbursement for nursing with ceiling of 120 days per year. Reserve ceiling 10%, use to cover shortfall and to pay for hardly predictable costs
23.12.2002	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance	Redakcija Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	IX-1219	Brazauskas (LSDP)	LSDP, NS, IND	Konstantinas Romualdas Dobrovolskis (NS)	electoral	Defined state budget contribution to Compulsory Health Insurance Fund.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
18.03.2003	Decree Approving the Restructuring Strategy of Healthcare Institutions	Vyriausybės nutarimas Dėl Lietuvos sveikatos priežiūros įstaigų restruktūrizavimo strategijos patvirtinimo	335	Brazauskas (LSDP)	LSDP, NS, IND	Konstantinas Romualdas Dobrovolskis (NS)	electoral	Launched strategy to restructure public hospital network by reducing the number of hospitals through mergers, concentration, and closures.
13.07.2004	Revision. Law on the Rights of Patients and Compensation for the Damage to Their Health	Nauja redakcija Pacientų teisių ir žalos sveikatai atlyginimo įstatymas	IX-2361	Brazauskas (LSDP)	LSDP, NS, IND	Konstantinas Romualdas Dobrovolskis (NS)	electoral	Changed mechanism for malpractice compensation, requiring establishment of special fund.
29.06.2006	Decree Approving the 2nd Stage of Restructuring Strategy of Healthcare Institutions	Vyriausybės nutarimas Dėl antrojo Lietuvos sveikatos priežiūros įstaigų restruktūrizavimo etapo strategijos patvirtinimo	647	Brazauskas (LSDP)	LSDP, NS, LVŽS, DP	Žilvinas Padaiga (DP)	electoral	Approved second stage of public hospital and inpatient services restructuring strategy.
22.12.2008	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance	Redakcija Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	XI-98	Kubilius (TS-LKD)	TS-LKD, LiCS, TPP, LRLS, IND	Algis Čaplikas (LiCS)	electoral	Introduced compulsory wage-based health insurance contribution of 3% and 6% for employer and employee, respectively; linked eligibility to actual payment of contributions; set gradual annual increase of state budget contribution starting at 32 % of average before-tax wage (paid 2 years ago) in 2009.
19.11.2009	Revision. Law on the Rights of Patients and Compensation for the Damage to Their Health	Nauja redakcija Pacientų teisių ir žalos sveikatai atlyginimo įstatymas	XI-499	Kubilius (TS-LKD)	TS-LKD, LiCS, TPP, LRLS, IND	Algis Čaplikas (LiCS)	electoral	Expanded patient rights.

07.12.2009	Decree Approving the 3rd Stage of Restructuring Strategy of Healthcare Institutions	Vyriausybės nutarimas Dėl trečiojo Lietuvos sveikatos priežiūros įstaigų restruktūrizavimo etapo strategijos patvirtinimo	1654	Kubilius (TS-LKD)	TS-LKD, LiCS, TPP, LRLS, IND	Algis Čaplikas (LiCS)	electoral	Approved third stage of public hospital and inpatient services restructuring strategy.
13.12.2011	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance	Redakcija Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	XI-1795	Kubilius (TS-LKD)	TS-LKD, LiCS, TPP, LRLS, IND	Raimondas Šukys (LiCS)	electoral	Defined contribution rates for specific groups of economically active population; linked eligibility period more explicitly to payment of contributions.
19.12.2011	Decree Approving the Program of the 3rd Stage of Restructuring	Vyriausybės nutarimas Dėl trečiojo Lietuvos sveikatos priežiūros įstaigų restruktūrizavimo etapo programos patvirtinimo	1485	Kubilius (TS-LKD)	TS-LKD, LiCS, TPP, LRLS, IND	Raimondas Šukys (LiCS)	electoral	Extended third stage of public hospital and inpatient services restructuring strategy; assured financing from CHIF to cover deficits resulting from change.
12.04.2012	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance	Redakcija Sveikatos draudimo įstatymas	XI-1961	Kubilius (TS-LKD)	TS-LKD, LiCS, TPP, LRLS, IND	Raimondas Šukys (LiCS)	electoral	Increased state budget contribution.
21.04.2015	Amendment to the Law on the Health System	Redakcija Sveikatos sistemos įstatymas	XII-1629	Butkevičius (LSDP)	LSDP, LLRA, DP, UTL, IND	Vytenis Andriukaitis (LSDP)	electoral	Established State Public Health Promotion Fund to finance special projects.
09.12.2015	Decree Approving the 4th Stage of the Plan on Health System Development and Consolidation of the Hospitals' Network	Vyriausybės nutarimas Dėl ketvirtąjį sveikatos sistemos plėtros ir ligoninių tinklo konsolidavimo etapo plano patvirtinimo	1290	Butkevičius (LSDP)	LSDP, LLRA, DP, UTL, IND	Vytenis Andriukaitis (LSDP)	electoral	Approved fourth stage of public hospital and inpatient services restructuring strategy.
19.12.2017	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare Institutions	Redakcija Sveikatos priežiūros įstaigų įstatymas	XIII-903	Skvernelis (IND)	LSDP, LVŽS, IND	Aurelijus Veryga (LVŽS)	lower house, electoral	Set waiting time limits and penalties for violating limits.

¹ Legislation prior to 15.11.1992 enacted by Supreme Council.

Appendix Table AT.22 Health Legislation in Luxembourg (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
27.07.1992	Health Insurance System and Health Sector Reform Law	Loi portant réforme d de l'assurance maladie et du secteur de la santé	Loi du 27 juillet 1992	Santer (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Johnny Lahure (LSAP)		Transferred responsibilities of sickness funds to the Union of Sickness Funds; individual sickness funds kept in place to continue as agencies "for direct contact with the insured citizen" and administration of reimbursement to members; replaced per diem payment system with individual hospital budgets negotiated with the Union of Sickness Funds.
19.06.1998	Law Introducing Long-term Care Insurance	Loi portant introduction d'une assurance dépendance	Loi du 19 juin 1998	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Georges Wohlfahrt (LSAP)		Introduced long-term care insurance, inspired by German system, to bridge growing benefit gap for long-term care services, which until then were granted by health, work accident, and disability insurance.
28.08.1998	Hospital Law	Loi sur les établissements hospitaliers	Loi du 28 août 1998	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Georges Wohlfahrt (LSAP)		Introduced global budget for hospital costs, which is set by the National Hospital Plan, regulating the number of hospitals and minimum standards for hospital services.

21.06.1999	Law Enabling the State to Financially Contribute to Modernization, Planning, or Construction of Specified Hospitals	Loi autorisant l'Etat à participer au financement de la modernisation, de l'aménagement ou de la construction de certains établissements hospitaliers	Loi du 21 juin 1999	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Georges Wohlfahrt (LSAP)	Enabled state to finance hospitals.
18.04.2001	Grand Ducal Regulation Establishing a Draft Convention with the Hospitals Fixing the Conditions of State Participation in Hospital Investments	Règlement grand-ducal établissant le modèle de la convention avec les hôpitaux fixant les modalités de la participation de l'Etat dans les investissements hospitaliers	Règlement grand-ducal du 18 avril 2001	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, DP	Carlo Wagner (DP)	Provided framework for state financing of hospitals.
23.12.2005	Law Modifying the Conditions of the Code of the Social Insurances Regarding Long-term Care Insurance	Loi modifiant différentes dispositions du Code des assurances sociales en matière d'assurance dépendance	Loi du 23 décembre 2005	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)	Established a Quality Commission (French: Cellule d'évaluation et d'orientation) to acknowledge the importance of quality of care.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
13.05.2008	Law Introducing Single Status for Private Employees	Loi portant introduction d'un statut unique pour les salariés du secteur privé	Loi du 13 mai 2008	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)		Established single insured status for all private sector employees; merged most sickness funds into the National Health Fund (Caisse Nationale de Santé, CNS), to pool resources and exert purchasing power; re-organized social security system according to the different branches of risk each entity was to insure: National Health Fund (CNS), National Family Benefits Fund (CNPF), Accident Insurance Association (AAA), National Pension Insurance Fund (CNAP), Mutual Insurance Fund of Enterprises (MDE), and Joint Center of the Social Security (CCSS) are autonomous institutions with legal personality.

16.12.2008	Law on the Reception and Integration of Foreigners in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Loi concernant l'accueil et l'intégration des étrangers au Grand-Duché de Luxembourg	Loi du 16 décembre 2008	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)	Guaranteed equal treatment of natives and foreigners; established that any legal resident can be covered by healthcare through compulsory contributions (via their employment), through voluntary contributions, or, if unable to afford, through social assistance.
16.03.2009	Law on Palliative Care, Living Will, and End-of-life Care	Loi relative aux soins palliatifs, à la directive anticipée et à l'accompagnement en fin de vie	Loi du 16 mars 2009	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)	Established explicit right to palliative care, a living will, and end-of-life care.
16.03.2009	Law on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide	Loi sur l'euthanasie et l'assistance au suicide	Loi du 16 mars 2009	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)	Established the right to assisted suicide, including a multi-step process to ensure that the decision is taken only after deep consideration and with medical advice. Because the Grand Duke opposed the law, a constitutional amendment was passed so that the Grand Duke only needs to "sign" the law, not "approve" it.
28.04.2009	Grand Ducal Regulation to Regulate the Health Record ("carnet de soins") of Persons under Palliative Care	Règlement grand-ducal déterminant la forme et le contenu du carnet de soins de la personne soignée en fin de vie	Règlement grand-ducal du 28 Avril 2009	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)	Described the content of the health record of patients with end-of-life palliative care and rules for its creation and maintenance.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
18.12.2009	Law on the Hospital Budget	Loi concernant le budget des recettes et des dépenses de l'Etat pour l'exercice 2010	Loi du 18 décembre 2009	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)		Required hospitals to respond to data-supported identified health needs, to function efficiently and to "stay within the budget."
17.12.2010	Healthcare System Reform Law	Loi portant réforme du système de soins de santé	Loi du 17 décembre 2010	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)		Introduced voluntary primary physician model, initially for the seriously or chronically ill and the older population, and measures to reduce drug costs, e.g. promoting generics; established an e-health infrastructure, including a new agency (eSanté) to manage electronic patient health records (Dossier de Soins Partagé, DSP); introduced "tiers payant social" system to eliminate advance payments by resource-poor patients; foresaw creation of new oversight and quality control entities, including a Scientific Council and Nomenclature Commissions; set out standardized accounting system for CNS hospital services.

30.07.2011	Grand Ducal Regulation Regarding the Functioning of the Nomenclature Commission of Services Provided by Health Insurance	Règlement grand-ducal relatif au fonctionnement de la Commission de nomenclature des actes et services pris en charge par l'assurance maladie	Règlement grand-ducal du 30 juillet 2011	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)	Specified relevant actors and functioning of the Commission.
26.10.2011	Grand Ducal Regulation Implementing a Scientific Council in the Health System	Règlement grand-ducal instituant un Conseil scientifique du domaine de la santé	Règlement grand-ducal du 26 octobre 2011	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)	Specified actors constituting the Scientific Council and its operating mode.
01.01.2013	Convention between Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the National Health Fund on the "tiers payant social," based on the 17 December 2010 Law	Convention-cadre conclue entre l'Etat du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg et la Caisse nationale de santé	not available	Juncker (CSV)	CSV, LSAP	Mars di Bartolomeo (LSAP)	Exempted resource-poor persons from upfront payment of healthcare services; set out administrative rules and procedures.
01.07.2014	Law on the Transposition of the Directive 2011/24/UE of the European Parliament and the Council of 9 March 2011 Regarding the Application of Patient Rights in Transnational Healthcare	Loi portant transposition de la directive 2011/24/UE du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 9 mars 2011 relative à l'application des droits des patients en matière de soins de santé transfrontaliers	Loi du 1 juillet 2014	Bettel (DP)	DP, LSAP, GRENG	Lydia Mutsch (LSAP)	Implemented 2011 EU cross-border directive so that patients are able to access information about treatment costs (via newly established CNS patient information service) and options (via newly established Health Mediator) both for Luxembourg and abroad.
24.07.2014	Law on the Rights and Obligations of Patients and on the Creation of a National Information Service and Mediation in the Health System	Loi relative aux droits et obligations du patient, portant création d'un service national d'information et de médiation dans le domaine de la santé	Loi du 24 juillet 2014	Bettel (DP)	DP, LSAP, GRENG	Lydia Mutsch (LSAP)	Formally spelled out patients' right to receive all available information about their health status, diagnosis, and treatment options.

Appendix Table AT.23 Health Legislation in North Macedonia (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
31.07.1991	Law on Healthcare	Zakon za zdravstvenata zashnita	38/1991	Kljusev (IND)	IND	Perko Kolevski (Терко Колевски) (IND)		Regulated the right to healthcare, organization of the healthcare system, access to health services, and healthcare financing; liberalized the health service provision market, enabling private providers to deliver health services in hospital care, outpatient care, pharmaceutical products (medicines), and medical aids.
19.07.1993	Amendment to the Law on Health Care	Zakon za izmenuvanje i dopolnuvanje na Zakonot za zdravstvena zashnita	46/1993	Crvenkovski (SKM)	SRSM, PDP, SPM, SKM	Jovan Tofoski (Јован Тофоски) (IND)	judicial, electoral	Introduced co-payment for health services, up to a maximum of 20% of the total cost of services. exempting vulnerable groups such as children, persons with permanent disability due to professional hazard, blood donors and war veterans.
29.03.2000	Law on Health Insurance	Zakon za zdravstvenoto osiguruvanje	25/2000	Georgievski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, PDP, DA	Gjorgji Orovcanec (Ѓорѓи Оровчанец) (DA)	judicial, electoral	Regulated health insurance and related rights and obligations; separated the FZO from the Ministry of Health.
27.09.2005	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare	Zakon za izmenuvanje i dopolnuvanje na Zakonot za zdravstvena zashnita	84/2005	Vučkovski (SDSM)	SDSM, LDP, DUI	Vladimir Dimov (Владимир Димов) (SDSM)	judicial, electoral	Introduced stipulations pertaining to transformation of primary healthcare via privatization of primary care physicians, primary care dentists, and community pharmacies that were in public ownership; introduced capitation payment with incentive-based payment.

24.08.2007	Law on Medicines and Medical Devices	Zakon za lekovite i medicinskite pomagala	106/2007	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, PDP, DPA, NSDP, IND	Imer Selmani (Имер Селмани) (DPA)	judicial, electoral	Regulated medicines and medical devices, ensuring quality, safety, efficiency, production, certification, and market placement.
02.07.2008	Law on Protection of Patients' Rights	Zakon za zashhita na pravata na patientite	82/2008	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, PDP, DPA, NSDP, IND	Imer Selmani (Имер Селмани) (DPA)	judicial, electoral	Consolidated patient rights already guaranteed by other laws and introduced new rights, such as right to second medical opinion and to avoid unnecessary suffering and pain; established mechanism for claiming violations of patient rights at the level of health facility.
05.11.2008	Law on Contributions for Compulsory Social Insurance	Zakon za pridonosi od zadolizitelno socijalno osiguruvanje	142/2008	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, SPM, DUI, IND	Vujar Osmani (Бујар Османи) (DUI)	judicial, electoral	Wage-based health contribution rates were reduced from 9.2% on gross salary to 7.5% in 2009 and to 7.3% in 2010.
21.05.2009	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance	Zakon za izmenuvanje i dopolnuvanje na Zakonot za zdravstveno osiguruvanje	67/2009	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, SPM, DUI, IND	Vujar Osmani (Бујар Османи) (DUI)	judicial, electoral	Introduced new criterion for health insurance eligibility based on citizenship.
30.10.2011	Methodology for Determining Prices of Pharmaceuticals	Metodologija za nachinot na formiranje na cenite na lekovite	156/2011	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, DUI, IND	Nikola Todorov (Никола Тодоров) (VMRO-DPMNE)	judicial, electoral	Introduced reference pricing as basis for determining pharmaceutical prices.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
28.12.2011	Amendment to the Law on Contributions for Mandatory Social Insurance	Zakon za izmenuvanje i dopolnuvanje na Zakonot za pridozesi od zadolizitelno socijalno osiguruvanje	185/2011	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, DUI, IND	Nikola Todorov (Никола Тодоров) (VMRO-DPMNE)	judicial, electoral	Defined a minimal income as a threshold to qualify for entitlement to health insurance without supplementary payment.
12.01.2012	Law on Concessions and Public-Private Partnership	Zakon za koncesii i javno privatno partnerstvo	06/2012	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, DUI, IND	Nikola Todorov (Никола Тодоров) (VMRO-DPMNE)	judicial, electoral	Regulated rights and responsibilities of concessions and rules and mechanisms for establishing public-private partnerships in all sectors, including health.
28.03.2012	Law on Healthcare	Zakon za zdravstvenata zashtita	43/2012	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, DUI, IND	Nikola Todorov (Никола Тодоров) (VMRO-DPMNE)	judicial, electoral	Regulated the establishment of the Health Network of healthcare facilities, including both public and private providers.
28.06.2012	Decree on Network of Healthcare Facilities	Uredba za mrezata na zdravstveni ustanovi	81/2012	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, DUI, IND	Nikola Todorov (Никола Тодоров) (VMRO-DPMNE)	judicial, electoral	Regulated the network of healthcare facilities, setting standards and procedures by which public and private providers are certified to become network members, a precondition for contracting with the Health Insurance Fund.
13.11.2012	Law on Voluntary Health Insurance	Zakon za dobrovolno zdravstveno osiguruvanje	145/2012	Gruevski (VMRO-DPMNE)	VMRO-DPMNE, DUI, IND	Nikola Todorov (Никола Тодоров) (VMRO-DPMNE)	judicial, electoral	Regulated voluntary health insurance as additional/supplementary insurance that may be provided by the FZO and private insurers.

Appendix Table AT.24 Health Legislation in Montenegro (1989–2019)¹

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
02.08.1991	Decision on Healthcare Co-payments of the Insured	Odluka o učesću osiguranika u troškovima korišćenja zdravstvene zaštite	34/1991	Đukanović (SKCG)	SKCG	Miomir Mugoša (DPS)		Set co-payment amounts for various services and medicines.
18.01.1992	Law on Social Insurance Contributions	Zakon o doprinosima za socijalno osiguranje	03/1992	Đukanović (SKCG)	SKCG	Miomir Mugoša (DPS)		Set health insurance contributions for employees at 8.72% of earnings (4.36% paid by the employer and 4.36% by the employee); 8.72% for the self-employed, 20% of earnings from agriculture and forestry for farmers; 19% of net pension benefits for the retired.
27.01.1994	Changes and Amendments to the Law on Social Insurance Contributions	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o doprinosima za socijalno osiguranje	03/1994	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, LSCG, NS	Miomir Mugoša (DPS)	judicial, electoral	Changed the rate and calculation basis of health contributions, effectively increasing contributions.
02.02.1994	Changes to the Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjenama Zakona o zdravstvenoj zaštiti i zdravstvenom osiguranju	06/1994	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, LSCG, NS	Miomir Mugoša (DPS)	judicial, electoral	Changed the basis for the determination of the amount of the sick leave benefit, so that the basis is formed based on employee's salary in the current month.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
25.07.1994	Changes and Amendments to the Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o zdravstvenoj zaštiti i zdravstvenom osiguranju	27/1994	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, LSCG, NS	Miomir Mugoša (DPS)	judicial, electoral	Introduced citizens' right to freely choose healthcare institutions and healthcare professionals; introduced healthcare inspections; established Chamber of Medical Doctors and Pharmaceutical Chamber, detailing their activities, competences, funding, etc.
11.05.1995	Changes to the Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjenama Zakona o zdravstvenoj zaštiti i zdravstvenom osiguranju	16/1995	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, LSCG, NS	Miomir Mugoša (DPS)	judicial, electoral	Changed basis for the determination of the amount of the benefit during sick leave, so that the basis is formed based on employee's salary in the last 3 months, prior to his/her leave.
14.06.1995	Changes to the Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjeni Zakona o zdravstvenoj zaštiti i zdravstvenom osiguranju	20/1995	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, LSCG, NS	Miomir Mugoša (DPS)	judicial, electoral	Allowed healthcare professionals employed in the public sector an additional engagement in the private sector.

24.07.1996	Changes and Amendments to the Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o zdravstvenoj zaštiti i zdravstvenom osiguranju	23/1996	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, LSCG, NS	Miomir Mugoša (DPS)	judicial, electoral	Removed Parliament's obligation to design and implement mid-term and long-term healthcare development plans; transferred responsibility for setting co-payments from Parliament to Government.
28.12.1998	Changes and Amendments to the Law on Social Insurance Contributions	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o doprinosima za socijalno osiguranje	45/1998	Vujanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, NS	Miomir Mugoša (DPS)	judicial, electoral	Increased monetary sanctions on those not paying social insurance contributions.
31.05.2004	Law on Healthcare	Zakon o zdravstvenoj zaštiti	39/2004	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP	Miodrag Pavličić (SDP)	judicial, electoral	Specified the healthcare activities to be funded from the public budget, as well as citizens' rights and obligations; stipulated establishment of healthcare institutions based on network plan; allowed founders to be either public or private, with exceptions listed for the private ones; permitted public healthcare institutions to rent out premises and equipment; detailed licensing and accreditation procedures.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
31.05.2004	Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o zdravstvenom osiguranju	39/2004	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP	Miodrag Pavličić (SDP)	judicial, electoral	Defined population insured under compulsory insurance and their benefits (healthcare, sick leave, and transport compensation); specified funding sources (co-payments, public budget, insurance contributions); introduced voluntary insurance as means to obtain special benefits and services within regulated standards and out of the scope of compulsory insurance; stipulated that the Health Insurance Fund was solely responsible for compulsory insurance, while both the Fund and other insurance providers can offer voluntary insurance.

09.03.2010	Changes and Amendments to the Law on Healthcare	Zakon o izmjenama i dopunama Zakona o zdravstvenoj zaštiti	14 / 20 10	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, BS, HGI	Miodrag Radunović (DPS)	judicial	Modified citizens' healthcare rights and responsibilities; extended right to healthcare to asylum-seekers, refugees, and those under temporary and additional protection; introduced a new healthcare institution (poly-clinic) and defined its activities; regulated establishment of medical boards and centers for science in healthcare institutions at the tertiary level of care.
22.04.2010	Law on Nursing of Patients	Zakon o zdravstvenoj njezi pacijenata	25/2010	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, BS, HGI	Miodrag Radunović (DPS)	judicial	Regulated the activities of nursing care in the healthcare sector and its providers.
09.07.2010	Law on Patients' Rights	Zakon o pravima pacijenata	40 / 2010	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, BS, HGI	Miodrag Radunović (DPS)	judicial	Set in law the rights to, among others, information and notifications, self-determination, refuse to be subjected to scientific experiments and research, obtain second opinion, privacy and confidentiality, and timely healthcare.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
	Strategy of the Optimization of Secondary and Tertiary Levels of Healthcare	Strategija za optimizaciju sekundarnog i tercijarnog nivoa zdravstvene zaštite	The Government of Montenegro, Conclusion No. 03/8194	Lukić (DPS)	DPS, SDP, BS, DUA, Perspektiva	Miodrag Radunović (DPS)	judicial	Listed priority challenges at secondary and tertiary level, including lack of definition of basic benefit package at secondary and tertiary levels, informal payments, inadequate ratio of medical to non-medical personnel, underdeveloped quality control, inadequate payment methods, lack of high-quality information system, and inadequate regulation of private healthcare sector; defined tasks such as analyzing demand for healthcare services, in order to offer private services in cases of higher demand, conducting cost-benefit analyses on the topic, and identifying areas of potential private sector involvement, e.g. cancer, urgent conditions, respiratory diseases, diabetes, CVDs, mental health, palliative care, mother's health, and some orthopedic conditions.

National Strategy for Improvement of the Healthcare Quality and Safety of Patients	Nacionalna strategija za unaprjeđenje kvaliteta zdravstvene zaštite i bezbjednosti pacijenata	The Government of Montenegro, Conclusion No. 06-155/3	Luksić (DPS)	DPS, SDP, BS, DUA, Perspektiva Radunović (DPS)	judicial	Defined strategy's mission and vision with a view to achieving high level of excellence of healthcare services, high safety of healthcare and minimization of patient risks, higher level of patient satisfaction, improvement of healthcare outcomes, and efficient use of resources.
Master Plan of the Development of the Health System in Montenegro 2015-20	Master plan razvoja zdravstva Crne Gore 2015-2020	The Government of Montenegro, Conclusion No. 08-2120	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, BS, HGI, FORCA-Perspektiva, DSCG-AA, LP	judicial	Defined strategic directions of the health systems development in relation to (1) maintenance and improvement of the population's health (prevention and control of both chronic and infectious diseases, attention to vulnerable groups and improvement of public health) and (2) organization and functioning of the healthcare system, including making the network of public healthcare institutions more efficient, strengthening primary healthcare, and integrating the public and private sectors.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
25.12.2015	Law on Healthcare	Zakon o zdravstvenoj zaštiti	03/2016	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, BS, HGI, FORCA-Perspektiva, DSCG-AA, LP	Budimir Šegrt (DPS)	Judicial	Redefined the state's obligations with respect to public health; divided the duties of the state, municipalities, and employers; innovated patient rights by adding the right to meals in accordance with a patient's religion during hospital stays; referred to public-private partnerships; allowed public healthcare facilities to offer citizens special treatment conditions, e.g. particular healthcare personnel and accommodation, the costs of which are to be paid by the patient.

28.12.2015	Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o zdravstvenom osiguranju	06/2016	Đukanović (DPS)	DPS, SDP, BS, HGI, FORCA-Perspektiva, DSCG-AA, LP	Budimir Šegrt (DPS)	judicial	Reconfirmed definition of insured population and their rights; determined circumstances in which compulsory health insurance does not provide funds; regulated healthcare of those insured abroad and trans-border healthcare; stipulated that only those having compulsory health insurance can have supplementary insurance, provided by both the Health Insurance Fund and private insurance companies; detailed regulation of private insurance companies; allowed the HIF to contract with healthcare providers in the "healthcare network" and to contract out-of-network providers if services cannot be provided within it.
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¹ The first multi-party elections in Montenegro were held on 09.12.1990. Until 06.03.1992 legislation enacted by the National Assembly of Montenegro within the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Legislation between 06.03.1992 and 04.02.2003 enacted by the National Assembly within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Legislation between 04.02.2003 and 05.06.2006 enacted by the National Assembly within the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. Legislation after 05.06.2006 enacted by the National Assembly within the independent Republic of Montenegro.

Appendix Table AT.25 Health Legislation in the Netherlands (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
	White Paper: Working on Care Renewal (Simons Plan)	Werken aan zorgvernieuwing (white paper)	Published on 10.05.1990	Lubbers (CDA)	CDA, PvdA	Hans Simons (PvdA)		Planned the introduction of basic universal insurance under public law (integrated into the AWBZ catastrophic insurance).
20.11.1991	Act on Healthcare Insurance System Reform Second Phase	Wet stelselwijziging ziektekostenverzekering tweede fase, (no abbreviation available)	21 592	Lubbers (CDA)	CDA, PvdA	Hans Simons (PvdA)		Introduced nominal premiums in the Zfw; expanded the basic health insurance package; gave sickness funds freedom to contract selectively with healthcare providers.
09.11.1993	Act on Professions in Healthcare	Wet op beroepen in de individuele gezondheidszorg (BIG)		Lubbers (CDA)	CDA, PvdA	Hans Simons (PvdA)		Regulated quality standards for all health providers.
17.11.1994	Act on the Medical Treatment Agreement	Wet geneeskundige behandelovereenkomst (WGBO)		Kok (PvdA)	VVD, D66, PvdA	Els Borst (D66)		Regulated clients' rights and obligations in their relationship with healthcare professionals.
27.02.1996	Act on Co-decision of Clients in Care Institutions	Wet medezeggenschap cliënten zorginstellingen (Wmecz)	23 041	Kok (PvdA)	VVD, D66, PvdA	Els Borst (D66)		Codified the main rights of client councils in health institutions, including the right to be informed, to advise, to survey, and to consult.

Action Plan Care Assured	Actieplan Zorg verzekerd	Published on 06.11.2000	Kok (PvdA)	WD, D66, PvdA	Els Borst (D66)	Planned to reduce waiting lists by rewarding health providers with extra fees when they reach targets set for their organization.
14.05.2005	Health Insurance Act	Zorgverzekeringswet (Zvw)	Balkenende (CDA)	CDA, VVD, D66	Hans Hoogervorst (WD)	Introduced universal basic insurance in combination with managed competition among private insurers.
14.05.2005	Act on the Health Insurance Subsidy	Wet op de Zorgtoeslag (no abbreviation available)	Balkenende (CDA)	CDA, VVD, D66	Hans Hoogervorst (WD)	Regulated subsidies paid to low-income groups as compensation for nominal premiums.
18.10.2005	Act on Access of Health Providers	Wet Toelating Zorginstellingen (WTZ)	Balkenende (CDA)	CDA, VVD, D66	Hans Hoogervorst (WD)	Regulated admission of healthcare providers to the reimbursement system within the Health Insurance Act.
04.07.2006	Healthcare Market Regulation Act	Wet Marktordening Gezondheidszorg (WMO)	Balkenende (CDA)	CDA, VVD, D66	Hans Hoogervorst (WD)	Regulated competition on healthcare markets; stipulated tasks and competences of the Dutch Healthcare Authority (NZA).
12.12.2007	Change of Decision Health Insurance Related to the Introduction of a Mandatory Deductible	De Ministeriële Wijziging besluit zorgverzekering in verband met invoering verplicht eigen risico	Balkenende (CDA)	CDA, CU, PvdA	Ab Klink (CDA)	Converted the no-claim rebate in the Health Insurance Act into a mandatory deductible.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
29.08.2008	Assignment Related to the Expansion of Segment with Free Pricing Medical Specialist Care	Aanwijzing inzake uitbreiding segment met vrije prijzen medisch specialistische zorg		Balkenende (CDA)	CDA, CU, PvdA	Ab Klink (CDA)		Assigned Minister of Health the competence to decide on what is covered by the B segment of care, for which prices can be negotiated freely.
	Macro-budget Agreement on Medical Specialist Care (2012–15)	Bestuurlijk akkoord Medisch Specialistische Zorg (2012–2015)	Agreement of 04.07.2011	Rutte (VVD)	CDA, VVD	Edith Schippers (VVD)	lower house, upper house	Set commitments intended to limit annual cost growth (2012–15) under informal agreement between the government and national organizations representing health insurers, hospitals, and independent treatment centers.
16.12.2011	Decision on Health Insurance in order to Limit Ex Post Compensation Mechanisms	Besluit zorgverzekering in verband met beperking van de ex post compensatiemechanismen	nr 654	Rutte (VVD)	CDA, VVD	Edith Schippers (VVD)	lower house, upper house	Decided to abolish ex post equalization arrangements.

Macro-budget Agreement on Mental Health Care (2013–14)	Bestuurlijk akkoord geestelijke gezondheidszorg (2013–2014)	Agreement of 18.06.2012	Rutte (VD)	CDA, VD	Edith Schippers (VD)	lower house, upper house	Set commitments intended to limit annual cost growth (2013–14) under informal agreement between the government and national organizations representing health insurers, mental health providers, psychologists, psychiatrists, and primary care providers.
Macro-budget Agreement on Primary Care and Multidisciplinary Care (2014–17)	Bestuurlijk akkoord huisartsenzorg en multidisciplinaire zorg (2014–2017)	Agreement of 12.06.2013	Rutte (VD)	VD, PvdA	Edith Schippers (VD)	upper house	Set commitments intended to limit annual cost growth (2014–17) under informal agreement between the government and national organizations representing health insurers, GPs, patients, and primary care providers.
Macro-budget Agreement on Medical Specialist Care (2014–17)	Bestuurlijk akkoord Medisch Specialistische Zorg (2014–2017)	Agreement on 16.07.2013	Rutte (VD)	VD, PvdA	Edith Schippers (VD)	upper house	Set new commitments intended to limit annual cost growth (2014–17) under informal agreement between the government and national organizations representing health insurers, hospitals, and independent treatment centers.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
	Macro-budget Agreement on Mental Health Care (2014–17)	Bestuurlijk akkoord geestelijke gezondheidszorg (2014–2017)	Agreement of 16.07.2013	Rutte (VD)	VD, PvdA	Edith Schippers (VD)	upper house	Set new commitments intended to limit annual cost growth (2014–17) under informal agreement between the government and national organizations representing health insurers, mental health providers, psychologists, psychiatrists, and primary care providers.
10.12.2013	Act on Client Rights in Healthcare	Wet cliëntenrechten zorg (Wcz)	33 243	Rutte (VD)	VD, PvdA	Edith Schippers (VD)	upper house	Enhanced efficiency of execution of patient rights-related tasks.
	Reform of Article 13 of Health Insurance Act	Wijziging artikel 13 Zorgverzekeringswet	33 362 Proposal of 16.12.2014	Rutte (VD)	VD, PvdA	Edith Schippers (VD)	upper house	Would have given insurers the right to not reimburse care provided by non-contracted healthcare providers. Failed in Senate.

06.10.2015	Act on Quality, Complaints, and Disputes in Healthcare	Wet kwaliteit, klachten en geschillen zorg (Wkkgz)	32 402	Rutte (VD)	VD, PvdA	Edith Schippers (VD)	upper house	Set requirements healthcare providers have to fulfill when clients wish to issue a complaint; provided safety for health employees wanting to report abuses within their organizations; provided clients access to independent dispute committees.
	Proposal to Ban Profit Distribution by Health Insurers	Voorstel van wet verbod op winstuitkering door zorgverzekeraars	34 522	Rutte (VD)	VD, PvdA	Edith Schippers (VD)	upper house	Proposal to prohibit profit distribution by private health insurers.
	Macro-budget Agreement on Medical Specialist Care (2019–22)	Hoofdlijnenakkoord Medisch Specialistische Zorg (2019–2022)	Agreement of 26.04.2018	Rutte (VD)	CDA, CU, VD, D66	Bruno Bruins (VD)		Set commitments intended to limit annual cost growth (2019–22) under informal agreement between the government and national organizations representing health insurers, hospitals, independent treatment centers, medical specialists, nurses, and patients.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
	Macro-budget Agreement on Community Nursing (2019–22)	Hoofdlijnenakkoord wijkverpleging (2019–2022)	Agreement of 24.05.2018	Rutte (VVD)	CDA, CU, VVD, D66	Bruno Bruins (VVD)		Set commitments intended to limit annual cost growth (2019–22) under informal agreement between the government and national organizations representing health insurers, community nursing organizations, local authorities, nurses, and patients.
	Macro-budget Agreement on Primary Care (2019–22)	Hoofdlijnenakkoord huisartsenzorg (2019–2022)	Agreement of 29.06.2018	Rutte (VVD)	CDA, CU, VVD, D66	Bruno Bruins (VVD)		Set commitments intended to limit annual cost growth (2019–22) under informal agreement between the government and national organizations representing health insurers, GPs, other primary care providers, and patients.
	Macro-budget Agreement on Mental Health Care (2019–22)	Hoofdlijnenakkoord Geestelijke Gezondheidszorg (2019–2022)	Agreement of 23.07.2018	Rutte (VVD)	CDA, CU, VVD, D66	Bruno Bruins (VVD)		Set commitments intended to limit annual cost growth (2019–22) under informal agreement between the government and national organizations representing health insurers, mental health care providers, psychologists, and psychiatrists.

Appendix Table AT.26 Health Legislation in Norway (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
25.07.1990	Resolution Concerning Waiting Time Register and Priority of Patients	Forskrift om ventelisteregistre og prioritering av pasienter	FOR-1990-07-25-620	Syse (H)	H, KrF, SP	Wenche Frogn Sellæg (H)	lower house	Required all hospital wards to register waiting times of their (non-emergency) patients; defined criteria for prioritization of patients with different conditions (with degree of severity as the underlying principle); stipulated that patients with serious conditions not treated within six months were to be placed on separate list and informed of when treatment will be offered.
	Waiting Time Guarantee - Criteria and Financing	Ventetidsgarantien - kriterier og finansiering	Parliamentary Recommendation Innst.S. nr. 27 (1996-97), based on Whitepaper no. 50 (1993-94), Whitepaper no. 44 (1995-1996)	Jagland (DNA)	DNA	Gudmund Hernes (DNA)	lower house	Adjusted waiting time guarantee for treatment of seriously ill within three months; introduced stronger economic incentives to increase patient treatment within public hospitals (activity-based financing relying on a DRG system).

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
	Action Plan for the Elderly Care Sector	Handlingsplan for eldreomsorgen. Trygghet - respekt - kvalitet.	Innst. S. 294, St.Meld. Nr. 50 (1996-97)	Jagland (DNA)	DNA	Gudmund Hernes (DNA)	lower house	Presented four-year action plan to strengthen housing and healthcare services for the elderly population in municipalities/locally.
27.04.1999	Health Personnel Act	Lov om helsepersonell m.v. (helsepersonelloven)	LOV-1999-07-02-64	Bondevik (KrF)	KrF, SP, V	Dagfinn Høybråten (KrF)	lower house	Stipulated rules of professional conduct and duties of confidentiality, disclosure, notification, and documentation; specified rules and criteria for authorization and licensing. (Part of 1999 Health Laws Reform.)
03.06.1999	Specialist Healthcare Act	Lov om spesialisthelsetjenesten m.m.	LOV-1999-07-02-61	Bondevik (KrF)	KrF, SP, V	Dagfinn Høybråten (KrF)	lower house	Stipulated that all residents be able to access specialist care; required hospitals to create quality assurance committee; obliged hospitals to report serious events. (Part of 1999 Health Laws Reform.)

10.06.1999	Mental Healthcare Act	LOV om etablering og gjennomføring av psykisk helsevern (psykisk helsevernloven)	LOV-1999-07-02-62	Bondevik (KrF)	KrF, SP, V	Dagfinn Høybråten (KrF)	lower house	Provided stronger protection of patients' dignity and self-determination; extended medical patient rights to mental health patients. (Part of 1999 Health Laws Reform.)
15.06.1999	Patient Rights Act	LOV om pasientrettigheter (Pasientrettighetsloven)	LOV-1999-07-02-63	Bondevik (KrF)	KrF, SP, V	Dagfinn Høybråten (KrF)	lower house	Introduced right to have medical condition assessed by a specialist within 30 days of referral; introduced right for patients to choose between public hospitals; granted procedural rights, requiring counties to set up Ombudsman's offices; established other patient rights such as right to receive information. (Part of 1999 Health Laws Reform.)
11.04.2000	Act Amending Law of 19 November 1982 no. 66 and Certain Other Laws (The Regular General Practitioners Scheme)	LOV om endringer i lov av 19. november 1982 nr. 66 om helsetjenesten i kommunene og visse andre lover (fastlegeordningen)	LOV-2000-04-14-33	Stoltenberg (DNA)	DNA	Tore Tømne (DNA)	lower house	Introduced Regular General Practitioners' Scheme, including offering all residents a designated GP. Left to communes if these GPs were to be salaried employees or private practitioners under contract.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
02.06.2000	Pharmacy Reform	Apotekreformen	LOV-2000-06-02-39	Stoltenberg (DNA)	DNA	Tore Tønne (DNA)	lower house	Deregulated pharmacy market.
	Budget proposal related to Reorganization of the Central Health Administration	Omorganiseringen av den sentrale helseforvaltningen	St. Prp. Nr. 84 (2000-2001) Innst. S. nr. 325 (2000-2001)	Stoltenberg (DNA)	DNA	Tore Tønne (DNA)	lower house	Increase efficiency and coordination of central administrative bodies within healthcare; re-introduced Norwegian Directorate for Health and Social Affairs; redefined responsibilities of Norwegian Board of Health Supervision and Norwegian Institute of Public Health.
12.06.2001	Law Concerning Health Enterprises (Hospital Reform)	Lov om helseforetak	LOV-2001-06-15-93	Stoltenberg (DNA)	DNA	Tore Tønne (DNA)	lower house	Transferred the ownership of public hospitals from county councils to the central government; established Regional Health Authorities (RHAs); re-organized hospitals as enterprises owned by RHAs.
28.02.2003	Substance Abuse Treatment Reform I	Rusreform I: Lov om endringer i lov 13. desember 1991 nr. 81 om sosiale tjenester m.v. og i enkelte andre lover (statlig overtakelse av deler av fylkeskommunens ansvar for tiltak for rusmiddelmissbrukere)	LOV-2003-02-28-14	Bondevik (KrF)	H, KrF, V	Dagfinn Høybråten (KrF)	lower house	Improved access to specialist treatment and quality of care for substance abusers by shifting responsibility from county councils to central government; social services and care institutions for substance abusers to remain at county level.

09.12.2003	Act amending Patient Rights Act of 2 July 1999 no. 63 and other laws	Lov om endringer i lov 2. juli 1999 nr. 63 om pasientrettigheter (pasientrettighetsloven) m.m.	LOV-2003-12-12-110	Bondevik (KrF)	H, KrF, V	Dagfinn Høybråten (KrF)	lower house	Expanded free hospital choice to privately-owned hospitals under contract to RHAs and providers abroad, if individually-determined waiting time not met.
	Reorganization of the Regional Health Authorities (RHAs)	Omorganiseringen av de regionale helseforetakene	Budget proposition to the Parliament no. 44 (2006-2007)	Stoltenberg (DNA)	DNA, SP, SVP	Sylvia Brustad (DNA)		Re-organized management and coordination of specialist care; additional funding to hospital services in Oslo and vulnerable RHAs; merger of RHAs to improve sustainability. Re-organized to improve management and coordination of specialist care and of hospital services in Oslo area.
	Changes in the Resource Allocation Formula for Specialist Care (for RHAs)	Endringen av inntektsmodellen for den regionale helseforetakene	Budget proposition to the Parliament no. 1 (2008-2009)	Stoltenberg (DNA)	DNA, SP, SVP	Sylvia Brustad (DNA)		Changed needs-based formula for financing RHAs to foster geographic equity.
17.06.2011	Norwegian Public Health Act	Lov om folkehelsearbeid (folkehelseloven)	LOV-2011-06-24-29	Stoltenberg (DNA)	DNA, SP, SVP	Anne-Grete Strøm-Erichsen (DNA)		Defined public health, stipulating the responsibilities of central, county, and municipal governments with regard to public health work. (Part of Coordination Reform.)

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
17.06.2011	Municipal Health and Care Services Act	Lov om kommunale helse- og omsorgstjenester	LOV-2011-06-24-30	Stoltenberg (DNA)	DNA, SP, SVP	Anne-Grethe Strøm-Erichsen (DNA)		Reoriented system so that more patients could be cared for through municipal primary and long-term services; established measures that would lead to a quicker discharge or transition from inpatient hospital treatment; introduced co-financing of secondary care by municipalities. (Part of Coordination Reform.)
20.06.2014	The Renewal of National Health Registries	Det nasjonale helseregisterprosjektet oppstart 2011	LOV-2014-06-20-43	Solberg (H)	FrP, H	Bent Høie (H)	lower house	Set guidelines to facilitate collection and processing of health data for national health registries.
20.06.2014	New Medical Record Legislation	Ny lovgivning om pasientjournaler	LOV-2014-06-20-42	Solberg (H)	FrP, H	Bent Høie (H)	lower house	Set guidelines for collection and processing of health data to protect patient privacy and safety and their rights to information and participation.

28.04.2015	Amendments to the Law Concerning Patient and User Rights and Law Concerning Specialist Health Services (Free Choice of Treatment)	Endringer i pasient- og brukerrettighetsloven og spesialisthelsetjenesteloven (fritt behandlingsvalg)	LOV-2015-05-22-32	Solberg (H)	FrP, H	Bent Høie (H)	lower house	Extended patient choice to include private for-profit providers not under contract with the public system; empowered Directorate of Health to ensure selected private providers meet same standards as public ones.
	Reorganization of the Central Health Administration	Omorganiseringen av den sentrale helseforvaltningen	The revised National budget (2014-2015)	Solberg (H)	FrP, H	Bent Høie (H)	lower house	Merged and reduced number of central health administration agencies.

Appendix Table AT.27 Health Legislation in Poland (1989–2019)

Date of Passage ¹	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
30.08.1991	Law on Healthcare Institutions	Ustawa o zakładach opieki zdrowotnej	91/408	Jan Krzysztof Bielecki (KLD)	Lech Wałęsa (Solidarnosc)	ZSL, SD, KLD, Władysław PC	Health (Party)	judicial	Decentralized and allowed for privatization of healthcare facilities; allowed for different types of ownership of healthcare organizations including central, provincial, and local authorities, voluntary (nongovernment, non-profit sector) organizations, and private, for-profit entities; established the legal basis for publicly-owned health facilities to become substantially autonomous; set a range of basic services which must be provided, excluding only a few services such as alternative therapy and cosmetic surgery; guaranteed some basic rights of patients such as informed consent, access to records, and privacy.

05.08.1993	Regulation of the Minister of Health and Social Welfare on general conditions, the procedure for concluding and terminating contracts for the provision of health services, and the procedure for determining and accounting for receivables for these benefits.	Rozporządzenie Ministra Zdrowia i Opieki Społecznej z dnia 5 sierpnia 1993 r. w sprawie ogólnych warunków, trybu zawierania i rozwiązywania umów o udzielenie świadczeń zdrowotnych oraz trybu ustalania i rozliczania należności za te świadczenia.	76/363	Suchocka (UD)	Lech Wałęsa (Sol)	UD, ZChN	Andrzej Wojtyła (KP)	lower house, head of state, judicial	Regulated conditions and procedures empowering state administrative units, provinces, and local governments to enter into contracts with healthcare providers; allowed healthcare institutions to offer contracts to physicians based upon different payment methods of their own choice.
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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
06.02.1997	Law on Healthcare Insurance	Ustawa o powszechnym ubezpieczeniu zdrowotnym	28/153	Cimoszewicz (SLD)	Aleksander Kwasniewski (SLD)	SLD, PSL	Jacek Żochowski (PSL)	judicial	Introduced mandatory health insurance system (set at 10% of a worker's wage, paid only by the employee (also set specific calculation for contributions of the farmers and the self-employed); stipulated that the government pay contributions for workers' dependents and the unemployed; established system based on 16 regional insurance funds and 1 fund for the uniformed forces, e.g. police, military; allowed the funds a significant degree of financial, political independence; created an "equalization fund," which would even out the risk differences among clients of different funds.

09.11.1998	Amendments to Law on Healthcare Insurance	Ustawa z dnia 9 listopada 1998 r. o zmianie ustawy o powszechnym ubezpieczeniu zdrowotnym	144/929	Buzek (AWS)	Aleksander Kwaśniewski (SLD)	AWS, UW	Wojciech Maksymowicz (AWS)	head of state, judicial	Eliminated direct negotiations between professional associations and insurance funds, replacing associations with local governments as contract partners; stipulated that fund managers be appointed by regional assemblies; reduced insurance contributions from 10% to 7.5%.
30.11.2000	Amendments to Law on Healthcare Insurance	Ustawa z dnia 30 listopada 2000 r. o zmianie ustawy o powszechnym ubezpieczeniu zdrowotnym	122/1311	Buzek (AWS)	Aleksander Kwaśniewski (SLD)	AWS	Franciszka Cegielska (AWS)	lower house, head of state, judicial	Increased contribution rate from 7.5% to 7.75%, with annual increases of 0.25 percentage points to reach 9% by 2007.
23.01.2003	Law on Healthcare Insurance with National Health Fund	Ustawa o powszechnym ubezpieczeniu w Narodowym Funduszu Zdrowia	45/391	Miller (SLD-UP)	Aleksander Kwaśniewski (SLD)	PSL, SLD-UP	Mariusz Łapiński (SLD-UP)	head of state, judicial	Recentralized the insurance system by replacing the system of multiple, regional insurance funds with one central fund, National Health Fund (NFZ), and its regional branches; defined a list of services covered by public insurance and a list of non-standard health services excluded from the benefit package.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
27.08.2004	Law on Healthcare Services Financed from Public Sources	Ustawa o świadczeniach opieki zdrowotnej finansowanych ze środków publicznych	210/2135	Belka (SLD-UP)	Aleksander Kwaśniewski (SLD)	SLD-UP, SdPI	Marek Balicki (SdPI)	lower house, head of state, judicial	Abolished National Health Fund's Board to reduce political influence; introduced "negative" list of services, i.e. services not financed by National Health Fund; introduced transparent regulation of information dissemination by healthcare providers, including regulations for managing waiting lists for scheduled interventions and hospitalizations.
11.06.2008	Law on Patients' Rights and the Patients' Rights Ombudsman	Ustawa o prawach pacjenta i Rzeczniku Praw Pacjenta	52/417	Tusk (PO)	Lech Kaczyński (PiS)	PSL, PO	Zbigniew Religa (PO)	head of state, judicial	Defined catalogue of patient rights, rules for access to medical records, obligations of entities providing health services with regard to patient rights, competencies of the Patient Rights Ombudsman, rules for appointment and dismissal of the Patient Rights Ombudsman, and procedures in the case of infringement of collective patient rights.

06.11.2008	Failed Reform - 3 laws - Law on Provisions Introducing Laws in the Field of Health Protection, Law on Employees of Healthcare Institutions, and Law on Healthcare Facilities	Ustawy - Przepisy wprowadzające ustawy z zakresu ochrony zdrowia, Ustawa o pracownikach zakładów opieki zdrowotnej, Ustawa o zakładach opieki zdrowotnej	Tusk (PO)	Lech Kaczyński (PiS)	PSL, PO	Zbigniew Religa (PO)	head of state, judicial	Meant to give more autonomy to hospitals and transform them into limited liability or joint-stock companies governed by commercial law. The package was vetoed by the President on 27 November 2008.
17.02.2009	Government Programme "Save Polish Hospitals"	"Ratujemy polskie szpitale"	Tusk (PO)	Lech Kaczyński (PiS)	PSL, PO	Zbigniew Religa (PO)	head of state, judicial	Offered state assistance to local authorities that decided to convert hospitals into commercial companies.
25.06.2009	Amendment to Law on Healthcare Services Financed from Public Sources	Ustawa z dnia 25 czerwca 2009 r. o zmianie ustawy o świadczeniach opieki zdrowotnej finansowanych ze środków publicznych oraz ustawy o cenach	Tusk (PO)	Lech Kaczyński (PiS)	PSL, PO	Zbigniew Religa (PO)	head of state, judicial	Obligated Ministry of Health to produce positive lists of health services defining the benefits package to be financed from public sources; specified additional rules for including health services in the benefits package.
15.04.2011	Law on Healthcare Activities	Ustawa o działalności leczniczej	Tusk (PO)	Bronisław Komorowski (PO)	PSL, PO	Zbigniew Religa (PO)	head of state, judicial	Transferred to territorial governments responsibility to either cover hospital financial losses (within 3 months of having approved the financial plan) or convert hospitals into commercial companies or budgetary units (within 12 months).

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
29.06.2012	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare Activities	Ustawa z dnia 14 czerwca 2012 r. o zmianie ustawy o działalności leczniczej oraz niektórych innych ustaw	742	Tusk (PO)	Bronisław Komorowski (PO)	PSL, PO	Bartosz Arłukowicz (PO)	judicial	Enabled hospitals to provide commercial services beyond those contracted by the National Health Fund.
10.06.2016	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare Activities	Ustawa z dnia 10 czerwca 2016 r. o zmianie ustawy o działalności leczniczej oraz niektórych innych ustaw	960	Szydło (PiS)	Andrzej Sebastian Duda (PiS)	PiS	Konstanty Radziwiłł (PiS)	judicial	Prohibited the sale of shares or stakes in hospitals to private entities unless the public owner retains majority ownership; stipulated that profits generated by publicly owned hospitals have to be used to finance hospital activities and banned the use of profits to pay dividends; allowed local government to transfer ownership of hospitals to another public owner, for example, by transferring hospital ownership from a county to a province; envisaged that hospitals with a negative financial result would have to cover their net losses from their own funds; obliged the directors of public hospitals to prepare an annual report of activities in order to improve financial oversight.

05.07.2018	Amendment to Law on Healthcare Services Financed from Public Sources	Ustawa z dnia 5 lipca 2018 r. o zmianie ustawy o świadczeniach opieki zdrowotnej finansowanych ze środków publicznych oraz niektórych innych ustaw	1531	Szydło (PiS)	Andrzej Sebastian PiS Duda (PiS)	Konstanty Radziwiłł (PiS)	judicial	Committed to public health spending of 6% of GDP by 2024; increased physicians' salaries.
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¹ Legislation prior to the first post-communist elections held on 27.10.1991 was passed in a period of transition to fully free multiparty elections.

Appendix Table AT.28 Health Legislation in Portugal (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
24.11.1990	Basic Law on Healthcare n.º 48, of 24th November	Lei de Bases da Saúde. Lei n.º 48/1990, de 24 de novembro	48/90	Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Mário Alberto Nobre Lopes Soares (PS)	PSD	Arlindo de Carvalho (PSD)	head of state	Confirmed decentralization of management of healthcare provision to regions; clarified role of government in the health system; facilitated development of private healthcare provision; allowed the option of private management of public healthcare units via contracts.
11.04.1992	Decree-Law on Moderating Fees n.º 54, of 11th of April	Decreto-Lei n.º 54/92, de 11 de Abril	54/92	Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Mário Alberto Nobre Lopes Soares (PS)	PSD	Arlindo de Carvalho (PSD)	head of state	Extended user charges to emergency services, consultations, and outpatient diagnostic and therapy services, with exemptions for selected socioeconomic groups.

15.01.1993	Decree-Law Approving New SNS Statute n.º 11, of 15th of January	Decreto-Lei n.º 11/93 ,de 15 de Janeiro	34274	Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Mário Alberto Nobre Lopes Soares (PS)	PSD	Ariando de Carvalho (PSD)	head of state	Operationalized some provisions of 1990 Basic Law: decentralization of healthcare provision to regional administrations, integration of services into local health units, rules for contracting private healthcare providers, and explicit permission for doctors to maintain public and private practices; opt-out option.
15.01.1993	Decree Law n.º 13, of 15th of January	Decreto-Lei n.º 13/93, de 15 de Janeiro	13/93	Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Mário Alberto Nobre Lopes Soares (PS)	PSD	Ariando de Carvalho (PSD)	head of state	Introduced licensing and quality control procedures for private health providers contracted by the public system.
29.09.1993	Decree-Law Creating Regional Health Authorities n.º 335, of 29th of September	Decreto-Lei n.º 335/93, de 29 de Setembro	335/93	Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Mário Alberto Nobre Lopes Soares (PS)	PSD	Ariando de Carvalho (PSD)	head of state	Allocated powers to five regional health authorities to ensure coordination of activities between local health centers and hospitals.
20.08.2002	Decree-Law Defining the Legal Framework for Public-Private Partnerships n.º 185, of 20th August	Decreto-Lei n.º 185/2002, de 20 de Agosto	185/2002	Durão Barroso (PSD)	Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio (PS)	CDS-PP, PSD	Luis Filipe Pereira (PSD)	head of state	Set framework for establishing public-private partnerships in healthcare.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
08.11.2002	Law on a New Legal Framework for Hospital Management n.º 27, of 8th of November	Lei n.º 27/2002, de 8 de Novembro	27/2002	Durão Barroso (PSD)	Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio (PS)	CDS-PP, PSD	Luis Filipe Pereira (PSD)	head of state	Allowed the establishment of health entities as "sociedades anónimas de capitais exclusivamente públicos," i.e. autonomous corporations (SAs), with only public capital/assets.
07.06.2005	Decree-Law on Transforming Hospital SAs into Public Enterprises n.º 93, of 7 of April	Decreto-Lei n.º 93, de 7 de Abril	93/2005	José Sócrates (PS)	Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio (PS)	PS	António Correia de Campos (PS)		Converted first set of SA hospitals into EPEs, i.e. public enterprises.
22.08.2007	Decree Law n.º 298, of 22nd of August	Decreto-Lei n.º 298/2007, de 22 de Agosto	298/2007	José Sócrates (PS)	Anibal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	PS	António Correia de Campos (PS)	head of state	Set legal regime for organization and operation of autonomous, multi-professional family health units providing primary care.
24.08.2007	Charter of Rights to Healthcare Access for SNS Users 2007 Law n.º 41, of 24 August	Lei 41/2007, de 24 de Agosto	41/2007	José Sócrates (PS)	Anibal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	PS	António Correia de Campos (PS)	head of state	Guaranteed that SNS users should receive a defined set of outpatient services within a clinically acceptable time and should have information about what those times are.
22.02.2008	Decree Law n.º 28, of 22nd February	Decreto-Lei n.º 28/2008, de 22 de Fevereiro	28/2008	José Sócrates (PS)	Anibal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	PS	Ana Jorge (PS)	head of state	Established framework for creation, structure, and operation of health center clusters.

11.07.2008	Ministerial Order n.º 615/2008 of 11 July	Portaria 615/2008, de 11 de Julho	615/2008	José Sócrates (PS)	Aníbal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Ana Jorge (PS)	head of state	Set up an integrated referral management system, "On-Time Appointments", to facilitate access to hospital specialist consultations; allowed patients to arrange care outside area of residence.
30.12.2010	Budget Law n.º 55-A/2010 of 30th December	Lei n.º 55-A/2010 de 30 de Dezembro	55-A/2010	José Sócrates (PS)	Aníbal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Ana Jorge (PS)	lower house, head of state	Introduced salary freezes and reductions for SNS staff and freezes in the pay-for-performance payments; introduced 30% tax deduction for private healthcare insurance spending.
29.11.2011	Decree-Law on Moderating Fees, Exemptions, and Payments n.º 113, of 29th November	Decreto-Lei n.º 113/2011, de 29 de Novembro	113/2011	Oedro Passos Coelho (PSD)	Aníbal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Paulo Macedo (PSD)		Set and raised moderating fees for ambulatory care services.
29.11.2011	2011 Decree Law n.º 112, of 29th November	Decreto-Lei n.º 112/2011, de 29 de Novembro	112/2011	Pedro Passos Coelho (PSD)	Aníbal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Paulo Macedo (PSD)		Created the price-setting system for prescription drugs and reimbursable non-prescription medicines.
30.12.2011	Budget Law n.º 64-B/2011	Lei n.º 64-B/2011	64-B/2011	Pedro Passos Coelho (PSD)	Aníbal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	Paulo Macedo (PSD)		Removed tax deductions for private healthcare spending for the top two income brackets; reduced tax deductions for private healthcare insurance spending from 30% to 10%.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
29.06.2012	Decree Law n.º 128, of 21st June	Decreto-Lei n.º 128/2012, de 21 de Junho	128/2012	Pedro Passos Coelho (PSD)	Aníbal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	CDS-PP, PSD	Paulo Macedo (PSD)		Exempted involuntarily unemployed from moderating fees; allowed reimbursement of transport costs for some patients.
21.03.2014	Law on Patient Rights n.º 15, of 21st March	Lei n.º 15/2014, de 21 de março	15/2014	Pedro Passos Coelho (PSD)	Aníbal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	CDS-PP, PSD	Paulo Macedo (PSD)		Consolidated legislation regarding the rights and duties of health service users.
10.05.2014	Law n.º 30, of 19th May	Lei n.º 30/2014, de 19 de maio	30/2014	Pedro Passos Coelho (PSD)	Aníbal António Cavaco Silva (PSD)	CDS-PP, PSD	Paulo Macedo (PSD)		Increased civil servant employee contributions designated for healthcare to 3.5% of salary, channeled through corresponding subsystems.
09.05.2016	Decision n.º 6170-A/2016 of 9th May	Despacho 6170-A/2016, de 9 de Maio	6170-A/2016	António Costa (PS)	Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa (PSD)	PS	Fernando Leal da Costa (PS)	lower house, head of state	Allowed family doctor to refer patient for first hospital consultation to any SNS hospital.
03.09.2019	Law n.º 84/2019 of 3rd September	Lei n.º 84/2019, de 3 de Setembro	84/2019	António Costa (PS)	Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa (PSD)	PS	Fernando Leal da Costa (PS)	lower house, head of state	Eliminated moderating fees for primary healthcare and when referred by SNS.
04.09.2019	Basic Law on Healthcare n.º 95/2019 of 4th September	Lei n.º 95/2019, de 4 de Setembro	95/2019	António Costa (PS)	Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa (PSD)	PS	Fernando Leal da Costa (PS)	lower house, head of state	New Basic Law on Health Care, Centrality of SNS; removed moderating fees for primary healthcare.

Appendix Table AT.29 Health Legislation in Romania (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
21.08.1992	Government Ordinance 22/1992 Concerning Financing Health Protection	Ordonanță privind finanțarea ocrotirii sănătății	GO 22/1992	Stolojan (FSN)	FSN, MER, PDAR, PNL, IND	Mircea Maiorescu (IND)		Established state healthcare fund, including individual (tax) contribution of 2% of salary.
18.11.1992	Law Concerning Certain Government Ordinances, Emitted on the Basis of Law 81/1992 Concerning Empowering the Government to Emit Ordinances and Authorizing Contracting and Guaranteeing Certain Foreign Credits	Lege referitoare la unele ordonanțe ale Guvernului, emise în baza Legii nr.81/1992 privind abilitarea Guvernului de a emite ordonanțe și autorizarea contractării și garantării unor credite externe	114/1992	Văcăroiu (FDSN)	FDSN	Mircea Maiorescu (IND)	lower house, upper house, judicial	Approved GO 22/1992 and several others without modification.
06.07.1995	Law Concerning the Medical Profession, the Setting up, Functioning, and Organization of the College of Medical Doctors in Romania	Lege privind exercitarea profesiei de medic, înființarea, organizarea și funcționarea Colegiului Medicilor din România	74/1995	Văcăroiu (PDSR)	FDSN, PDSR, PUNR	Iulian Mincu (PDSR)	lower house, upper house, judicial	Defined medical doctors as public workers receiving government wage; set criteria for practicing medicine; established College of Medical Doctors.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
24.07.1997	Social Health Insurance Law	Legea asigurărilor sociale de sănătate	145/1997	Ciorbea (PNT - CD)	PD, PDSR, PNL, PNT - CD, UDMR	Ștefan Iosif Drăgulescu (PNT - CD)	upper house, judicial	Established mandatory social health insurance, with income-based contributions paid in equal proportions by employer and employee; identified exceptions including unemployed youth under 26, the disabled, pensioners, and people on social assistance; set up National Health Insurance Fund, with local affiliates.
27.07.1999	Law Concerning the Organization, Functioning, and Financing of Hospitals (Hospital Law)	Lege privind organizarea, funcționarea și finanțarea spitalelor	146/1999	Vasile (PNT - CD)	PD, PDSR, PNL, PNT - CD, UDMR	Gábor Hajdú (UDMR)	upper house, judicial	Regulated classification and functioning of hospitals; stipulated that public hospitals would be run by councils chosen by owner; provided for financing through insurance funds and state funds via contracts; set public hospital wage and remuneration rules.
05.06.2002	Law Concerning Insurance for Work-related Accidents and Diseases	Lege privind asigurarea pentru accidente de muncă și boli profesionale	346/2002	Năstase (PDSR)	PDSR	Daniela Bartos (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Established separate fund for work accidents and occupational diseases, financed by equal employer and employee contributions.

11.07.2002	Law on Mental Health and Protection of Persons with Psychiatric Problems	Legea sănătății mintale și a protecției persoanelor cu tulburări psihice	487/2002	Năstase (PDSR)	PDSR	Daniela Bartos (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Stipulated rights of mental health patients regarding service provision; defined options for forcibly detaining patients based on severity of disorder and family consent; provided for financing of mental health services through health insurance funds.
31.08.2002	Emergency Government Ordinance (EGO) Concerning the Organizing and Functioning of the Social Health Insurance System	Ordonanță de Urgență privind organizarea și funcționarea sistemului de asigurări sociale de sănătate	EGO 150/2002	Năstase (PDSR)	PDSR	Daniela Bartos (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Replaced 1997 Social Health Insurance Law; added exceptions to contribution payment; reduced contribution; removed dental care from guaranteed basic benefits package; defined minimum basic services for uninsured; introduced new management structures for insurance funds, including representation of health professionals on governing boards.
21.01.2003	Law on Patients' Rights	Legea drepturilor pacientului	46/2003	Năstase (PDSR)	PDSR	Daniela Bartos (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Stipulated patients' right to healthcare, to be informed, to give consent, and to confidentiality of information, among others.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
18.06.2003	Hospital Law	Legea spitalelor	270/2003	Năstase (PDSR)	PDSR	Daniela Bartos (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Refined categorization of hospitals according to financing source, function, and area; detailed rules for financing through contracts; required broader representation on hospital administrative councils.
27.05.2004	Private Health Insurance Law	Legea asigurărilor private de sănătate	212/2004	Năstase (PDSR)	PDSR	Ovidiu Brînzan (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Allowed private companies to offer complementary and supplementary voluntary health insurance to people already paying contributions to the mandatory insurance scheme.
14.04.2006	Law Concerning Health Sector Reform	Lege privind reforma în domeniul sănătății	95/2006	Popescu-Tăriceanu (PNL)	PD, PNL, PUR, UDMR	Mircea Cîntează (PNL)	lower house, judicial	Codified cross-border health initiative whereby EU citizens are eligible for basic services in Romania, and Romanian citizens likewise in EU countries; required pensioners (previously exempt) to pay health insurance contribution based on their taxable income; made cost coverage for medical drugs dependent on type of drug; outlined procedures for implementing voluntary health insurance.

12.11.2008	Emergency Government Ordinance (EGO) Concerning Transferring the Set of Attributes and Competencies Exercised by the Health Ministry Towards the Authority of the Local Administration (EGO Concerning Decentralization)	Ordonanță de Urgență privind transferul ansamblului de atribuții și competențe exercitate de Ministerul Sănătății Publice către autoritățile administrației publice locale	EGO 162/2008	Popescu-Tăriceanu (PNL)	PNL, UDMR	Mireea Cîntează (PNL)	lower house, judicial	Initiated pilot phase to transfer competences (inpatient care and financing) and properties (buildings and land) to local and county councils; guaranteed funds from central government to cover financing gaps; also transferred to local government responsibility for local health programs targeting vulnerable groups.
02.06.2010	Emergency Government Ordinance (EGO) for Modifying and Completing Some Normative Acts in the Health Sector for Decentralization	Ordonanță de urgență pentru modificarea și completarea unor acte normative din domeniul sănătății în vederea descentralizării	EGO 48/2010	Boc (PDL)	PDL, UDMR, UNPR	Attila Cseke (UDMR)	lower house, judicial	Detailed rules for transferring buildings and land to local authorities according to EGO 162/2008 decentralizing administration and ownership of public hospitals.
06.12.2010	Emergency Government Ordinance (EGO) for Modifying and Completing Law nr 95/2006 Concerning Health Sector Reform	Ordonanță de urgență pentru modificarea și completarea Legii nr. 95/2006 privind reforma în domeniul sănătății	EGO 107/2010	Boc (PDL)	PDL, UDMR, UNPR	Attila Cseke (UDMR)	lower house, judicial	Required pensioners with monthly income over 740 Lei to pay health insurance contribution of 5.5% on entire income. (2012 Constitutional Court ruling determined that contribution be based on income over threshold.)
23.03.2011	Government Decree Approving the National Strategy for Rationing Hospitals	Hotărâre pentru aprobarea Strategiei naționale de raționalizare a spitalelor	GD 303/2011	Boc (PDL)	PDL, UDMR, UNPR	Attila Cseke (UDMR)	lower house, judicial	Aimed to improve hospital performance by reducing beds and personnel costs and by increasing autonomy of and reclassifying hospitals.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
31.03.2011	Government Decree Approving for 2011 the Report on the Selection Commission for Health Units with Beds that Cannot Make Contracts with Health Insurance Funds, as well as the List of these Units	Hotărâre privind aprobarea pentru anul 2011 a Raportului comisiei de selecție a unităților sanitare cu paturi care nu pot încheia contracte cu casele de asigurări de sănătate, precum și a listei acestor unități sanitare	GD 345/2011	Boc (PDL)	PDL, UDMR, UNPR	Attila Cseke (UDMR)	lower house, judicial	Closed 67 public hospitals that did not fulfill efficiency criteria.
28.11.2011	Law Modifying and Completing the 95/2006 Law Concerning Health Sector Reform (Law on Co-payment)	Lege pentru modificarea și completarea Legii nr. 95/2006 privind reforma în domeniul sănătății	220/2011	Boc (PDL)	PDL, UDMR, UNPR	Ladislau Ritli (UDMR)	lower house, judicial	Introduced co-payments, previously only for certain medicines, for medical services, with exemptions for students up to 26, sick persons included in national programs, and pensioners with income lower than 740 Lei per month; set cap on co-payment expenditure at 1/12 of annual net income; allowed for complementary and supplementary private insurance to cover co-payments.

27.03.2013	Government Decree to Adopt Contract Concerning Conditions for Medical Assistance in the Social Health Insurance System for 2013–14	Hotărâre pentru aprobarea Contractului cadru privind condițiile acordării asistenței medicale în cadrul sistemului de asigurări sociale de sănătate pentru anii 2013–2014	GD 117/2013	Ponta (PSD)	PC, PNL, PSD	Eugen Nicolăescu (PNL)	judicial	Sets co-payment at 5 to 10 Lei (€1.2 to €2.2).
28.05.2014	Government Decree Concerning Approving the National Plan for Beds for the 2014–16 Period	Hotărâre privind aprobarea Planului național de paturi pentru perioada 2014–2016	GD 449/2014	Ponta (PSD)	PC, PSD, UDMR, UNPR	Nicolae Băncioiu (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Aimed to reduce ca. 2000 hospital beds by 2016.
28.01.2015	Government Decree Modifying and Completing GD 900/2012 Concerning National Health Insurance Card	Hotărâre pentru modificarea și completarea Hotărârii Guvernului nr. 900/2012 pentru aprobarea Normelor metodologice de aplicare a prevederilor referitoare la cardul național de asigurări sociale de sănătate din titlul IX "Cardul european și cardul național de asigurări sociale de sănătate" din Legea nr. 95/2006 privind reforma în domeniul sănătății	GD 49/2015	Ponta (PSD)	PC, PSD, UNPR	Nicolae Băncioiu (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Made use of health insurance card mandatory.
08.06.2015	Law Concerning Approving EGO 48/2010 Modifying and Completing Some Normative Acts in the Health Sector for Decentralization	Lege privind aprobarea ordonanței de urgență pentru modificarea și completarea unor acte normative din domeniul sănătății în vederea descentralizării	135/2015	Ponta (PSD)	PC, PSD, UNPR	Nicolae Băncioiu (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Codified into law EGO 48/2010 Concerning Decentralization.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
28.07.2015	Government Decree Concerning the Make-up, Attributes, Mode of Organization, and Functioning of the National Authority for Quality Management in Healthcare	Hotărâre privind organizarea, atribuțiile, și funcționarea Autorității Naționale de Management al Calității în Sănătate	GD 629/2015	Ponta (PSD)	PC, PSD, UNPR	Nicolae Băncioiu (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Established National Authority for Quality Management in Healthcare.
02.09.2015	Emergency Government Ordinance (EGO) Modifying and Completing Emergency Ordinance nr.83/2014 Concerning Salaries of Personnel Paid from Public Funds in 2015, as well as Other Measures in the Domain of Public Spending, as well as Modifying and Completing Law 152/1998 Concerning Founding the National Agency for Housing	Ordonanță de Urgență nr.35 din 2 septembrie 2015 pentru modificarea și completarea Ordonanței de urgență a Guvernului nr. 83/2014 privind salarizarea personalului plătit din fonduri publice în anul 2015, precum și alte măsuri în domeniul cheltuielilor publice, precum și pentru modificarea și completarea Legii nr. 152/1998 privind înființarea Agenției Naționale pentru Locuințe	EGO 35/2015	Ponta (PSD)	PC, PSD, UNPR	Nicolae Băncioiu (PSD)	lower house, judicial	Increased salaries for medical personnel by 25%, reversing 2010 cuts.

Appendix Table AT.30 Health Legislation in Serbia (1989–2019)¹

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
22.01.1990	Law on Healthcare	Zakon o Zdravstvenoj Zaštiti	Official Gazette no. 04/90					Introduced 1 capital city and 18 regionally based healthcare funds; defined 4 key healthcare rights: to healthcare, to work disability compensation, to reimbursement of healthcare-related transportation costs, and to compensation for funeral costs; broadly defined healthcare services covered by healthcare insurance; allowed for private healthcare delivery through "personal work".
01.03.1992	Law on Healthcare	Zakon o Zdravstvenoj Zaštiti	Official Gazette no.17/92	Božović (SPS)	SPS	Nikola Mitrović (SPS)	judicial, electoral	Centralized public healthcare delivery, but allowed for private delivery.
02.04.1992	Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o Zdravstvenom Osiguranju	Official Gazette no.18/92	Božović (SPS)	SPS	Nikola Mitrović (SPS)	judicial, electoral	Centralized insurance system, with a single fund, the National Health Insurance Fund, through its 30 branches, responsible for healthcare financing and management; introduced possibility of voluntary insurance.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
10.04.2002	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare	Zakon o izmenama i dopunama Zakona o Zdravstvenoj Zaštiti	Official Gazette no. 18/02	Đinđić (DOS)	DOS	Uroš Jovanović (IND)	judicial, electoral	Allowed public healthcare workers to be employed outside of regular full-time employment, specifying a maximum of one-half the hours of regular employment.
23.07.2004	Law on Medicines and Medical Agents	Zakon o Lekovima i Medicinskim Sredstvima	Official Gazette no.84/04	Koštica (DSS)	DSS, G17 Plus, SPO-NS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Established Agency for Medicines and Medical Agents; harmonized with EU pharmaceutical regulations.
23.07.2004	Law on Contributions for Compulsory Social Insurance	Zakon o Doprinosima za Obavezno Socijalno Osiguranje	Official Gazette no. 84/04	Koštica (DSS)	DSS, G17 Plus, SPO-NS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Set healthcare insurance contributions at 12.3% of wages, equal shares paid by employer and employee.
28.11.2005	Law on Healthcare	Zakon o Zdravstvenoj Zaštiti	Official Gazette no. 107/05	Koštica (DSS)	DSS, G17 Plus, SPO-NS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Required registration with "chosen doctor", which could be changed once a year; provided for establishment of public health facilities at all levels; allowed establishment of private practice at all levels of care.

28.11.2005	Law on Health Insurance	Zakon o Zdravstvenom Osiguranju	Official Gazette no.107/05	Koštica (DSS)	DSS, G17 Plus, SPO-NS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Distinguished between obligatory and voluntary health insurance; re-defined the benefit package covered by public health insurance, reducing length of disability compensation, extending distance that must be travelled to receive transport reimbursement, eliminating funeral grant, and removing right to dental care (with some exceptions); defined co-payments for specific services; conditioned the right to benefits on having fulfilled the qualifying criteria over the previous 18 months; introduced capitation and diagnosis-related group (DRG) as possible payment methods.
28.11.2005	Law on Chambers of Health Workers	Zakon o Komorama Zdravstvenih Radnika	Official Gazette no.107/05	Koštica (DSS)	DSS, G17 Plus, SPO-NS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Established physicians', dentists' and pharmacists' chambers as independent professional organizations empowered to define professional ethics standards and issue licenses.
25.11.2008	Decree on Voluntary Health Insurance	Uredba o Dobrovoljnom Zdravstvenom Osiguranju	Official Gazette no.108/08	Cvetković (ZES)	KAPD, ZES, MK, BLES, SPS- PUPS-JS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	judicial, electoral	Introduced several types of voluntary health insurance, e.g. for travel and stay abroad, collective insurance for serious diseases, and for dental services.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
12.05.2009	Law on Employment and Insurance in Case of Unemployment	Zakon o zaposljavanju i osiguranju za slucaj nezaposlenosti	Official Gazette no. 36/09	Cvetković (ZES)	KAPD, ZES, MK, BLES, SPS-PUPS-JS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	judicial, electoral	Withdrew healthcare coverage from the unemployed who do not receive (or lose rights to) unemployment benefits, unless they are insured through a family member or receive means-tested social assistance.
03.07.2009	Decree on Voluntary Health Insurance	Uredba o Dobrovoljnom Zdravstvenom Osiguranju	Official Gazette no. 49/09	Cvetković (ZES)	KAPD, ZES, MK, BLES, SPS-PUPS-JS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	judicial, electoral	Stipulated that both private insurance companies and the National Health Insurance Fund can provide voluntary insurance.
05.05.2010	Law on Medicines and Medical Agents	Zakon o Lekovima i Medicinskim Sredstvima	Official Gazette no. 30/10	Cvetković (ZES)	KAPD, ZES, MK, BLES, SPS-PUPS-JS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	judicial, electoral	Harmonized legislation with EU pharmaceutical regulations.
23.11.2010	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare	Zakon o izmenama i dopunama Zakona o Zdravstvenoj Zaštiti	Official Gazette no. 88/10	Cvetković (ZES)	KAPD, ZES, MK, BLES, SPS-PUPS-JS	Tomica Milosavljević (G17 Plus)	judicial, electoral	Allowed healthcare workers additional work (up to one-third of regular working hours) in both public and private healthcare facilities; stipulated that only one such contract was allowed.
28.07.2011	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare	Zakon o izmenama i dopunama Zakona o Zdravstvenoj Zaštiti	Official Gazette no. 57/11	Cvetković (ZES)	KAPD, ZES, MK, BLES, SPS-PUPS-JS	Zoran Stanković (IND)	judicial, electoral	Extended coverage for specific population groups, e.g. family dependents, patients with rare diseases, and victims of human trafficking or domestic violence; increased co-payments, with

22.05.2013	Law on Patient Rights	Zakon o Pravima Pacijenata	Official Gazette no. 45/13	Dačić (SPS)	SNS, SPS, NS, SDS, PUPS, URS, SDA	Slavica Đukić-Dejanović (SPS)	judicial, electoral	Provided legal framework for patient rights and responsibilities, adding new rights, recognizing protector of patient rights, and introducing legal advisers at local level.	exemptions; allowed coverage of co-payments through voluntary insurance; forbade payment for services covered by public insurance (anti-corruption measure).
26.11.2013	Law on Healthcare Rights for Children, Pregnant Women, and Mothers of Children Under 1	Zakon o ostvarivanju prava na zdravstvenu zaštitu dece, trudnica i porodilja	Official Gazette no. 104/13	Dačić (SPS)	SNS, SPS, NS, SDS, PUPS, SDA, PS	Slavica Đukić-Dejanović (SPS)	judicial, electoral	Gave right to healthcare to children (under 18), pregnant women, and women with a child under 1 year of age, independent of whether they contribute to the insurance system or not.	
30.05.2014	Amendment to the Law on Contributions for Compulsory Social Insurance	Zakon o izmenama i dopunama Zakona o Doprinosima za Obavezno Socijalno Osiguranje	Official Gazette no. 57/14	Vučić (SNS)	SNS, SPS, NS, SDPS, PS, IND	Zlatibor Lončar (SNS)	judicial, electoral	Reduced health insurance contributions to 10.3% of wages, shared equally by employer and employee.	
18.12.2015	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare	Zakon o izmenama i dopunama Zakona o Zdravstvenoj Zaštiti	Official Gazette no. 106/15	Vučić (SNS)	SNS, SPS, NS, SDPS, PS, IND	Zlatibor Lončar (SNS)	judicial, electoral	Stipulated that healthcare professionals working in the public sector full-time can work one-third of the full-time with another employer.	

¹ The first multi-party elections in Serbia were held on 23.12.1990. Until 27.04.1992 legislation enacted by the National Assembly of Serbia within the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Legislation between 27.04.1992 and 04.02.2003 enacted by the National Assembly within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Legislation between 04.02.2003 and 08.11.2006 enacted by the National Assembly within the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. Legislation after 08.11.2006 enacted by the National Assembly within the independent Republic of Serbia.

Appendix Table AT.31 Health Legislation in Slovakia (1989–2019)

Date of Passage ¹	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
03.12.1991	Law on the Slovak Chamber of Physicians, the Slovak Dentists Chamber and the Slovak Pharmacists Chamber	Zákon o Slovenskej lekárskej komore, Slovenskej komore zubných lekárov a Slovenskej lekárskej komore	13/1992	Ján Čarnogurský		VPN, KDH, DS	Alojz Rakús (KDH)		Established Slovak Chamber of Physicians.
17.12.1992	Law on the Establishment of the National Insurance Agency and on the Financing of Healthcare Insurance, Sickness Insurance and Pension Insurance	Zákon o zriadení Národnej poisťovne a o financovaní zdravotného poistenia, nemocenského poistenia a dôchodkového poistenia	7/1993	Vladimír Mečiar		HZDS, SNS	Viliam Soboňa (HZDS)	judicial	Established the National Insurance Agency and introduced compulsory health insurance.
17.12.1992	Law on Sickness Insurance Fund and on Social Insurance Fund	Zákon o Fonde nemocenského poistenia a Fonde dôchodkového poistenia a ich hospodárení	8/1993	Vladimír Mečiar		HZDS, SNS	Viliam Soboňa (HZDS)	judicial	Created health insurance funds.

17.12.1992	Law on Health Insurance and the Management of the Health Insurance Fund	Zákon o zdravotnom poistení a hospodárení s Fondom zdravotného poistenia	9/1993	Vladimír Mečiar	HZDS, SNS	Viliam Soboňa (HZDS)	judicial	Regulated health insurance funds and their financial management. Defined health insurance as basis of funding for disease prevention, illness, accident prevention. Defined personal scope of health insurance, limits of health insurance and framework of necessary healthcare.
24.08.1994	Law on Health Insurance, Health Insurance Financing and Establishment of the Sector, Branch, Enterprise and Civil Health Insurance Companies	Zákon o zdravotnom poistení, financovaní zdravotného poistenia, o zriadení Všeobecnej zdravotnej poisťovne a o zriaďovaní rezortných, odvetvových, podnikových a občianskych zdravotných poisťovní	273/1994	Moravčík (APR)	KDH, SDL, APR, AD, NDK (SDU)	Michal Kováč (HZDS) Tibor Šagát	lower house, judicial	Unified insurance legislation; defined social health insurance system as financed by contributions set at 13.7% of wages, with 10% paid by employer and the rest by employee; stipulated that contributions for the economically inactive population be paid from state budget; specified regulations for health insurance funds, their organization and financing.
24.08.1994	Law on Healthcare	Zákon o zdravotnej starostlivosti	277/1994	Moravčík (APR)	KDH, SDL, APR, AD, NDK (SDU)	Michal Kováč (HZDS) Tibor Šagát	lower house, judicial	Regulated licenses for non-state healthcare providers; defined the rights and obligations of healthcare providers and patients and other general conditions for the provision of healthcare.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
09.03.1995	Law on Medical Treatment Code	Zákon o Liečebnom poriadku	98/1995	Mečiar (HZDS)	Michal Kováč (HZDS)	SNS, HZDS, ZRS, RSS	Ľubomír Javorský (HZDS)	judicial	Specified basic benefit package setting only minor limits to covered services; established patient co-payments for non-essential services.
20.09.2001	Law on the Transfer of Some Competences from the State Administration Authorities to Municipalities and Higher Territorial Units (Law on Competences)	Zákon o prechode niektorých pôsobností z orgánov štátnej správy na obce a na vyššie územné celky	416/2001	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Rudolf Schuster (SOP)	SDL, SMK, SMP, SOP, SDKÚ	Tibor Šagát (SDKÚ)	judicial	Devolved ownership and management of primary and specialized outpatient facilities and of small hospitals to self-governing municipalities and medium-sized hospitals to higher territorial units; stipulated that these facilities could be sold outright or converted into not-for-profit public benefit organizations.
18.12.2001	Law on the Conditions of Transformation of Some Budgetary Organizations and Contributory Organizations into Non-Profit Organizations Providing Public-Benefit Services (Law on Transformation)	Zákon o podmienkach premeny niektorých rozpočtových organizácií a príspevkových organizácií na neziskové organizácie poskytujúce všeobecne prospešné služby (Transformačný Zákon)	13/2002	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Rudolf Schuster (SOP)	SDL, SMK, SMP, SOP, SDKÚ	Tibor Šagát (SDKÚ)	judicial	Regulated transformation of budgetary and contributory organizations into non-profit organizations providing public benefit services; distinguished between priority property, which the state can provide to non-profit organizations for specified use, and non-priority property, which can be transferred to non-profit organization ownership.

16.05.2003	Decree of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic laying down details of payments for services related to health care	Vyhľadška Ministerstva zdravotnictva Slovenskej republiky, ktorou sa ustanovujú podrobnosti o platbách za služby súvisiace s poskytovaním zdravotnej starostlivosti	169/2003	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Rudolf Schuster (SOP)	KDH, SMK, SMP, SDKÚ, ANO	Rudolf Zajac (ANO)	judicial	Introduced user fees.
21.10.2004	Law on Healthcare, Services Related to Healthcare and Amendments to Certain Laws	Zákon o zdravotnej starostlivosti, službách súvisiacich s poskytovaním zdravotnej starostlivosti a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov	576/2004	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	KDH, SMK, SMP, SDKÚ, ANO	Rudolf Zajac (ANO)	judicial	Defined legal relationship between patient and healthcare provider as a contract; defined "services related to healthcare," including accommodation and catering during inpatient care, transport, etc.; limited the Ministry of Health's powers to basic coordination and policy tasks; no longer empowered to define the network of healthcare facilities or decide on facility construction or equipment acquisition; incorporated the 14 patient rights from the European Charter of Patient Rights.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
21.10.2004	Law on the Extent of Health Services Covered by Social Health Insurance	Zákon o rozsahu zdravotnej starostlivosti uhrádzanej na základe verejného zdravotného poistenia a o úhradách za služby súvisiace s poskytovaním zdravotnej starostlivosti	577/2004	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	KDH, SMK, SMP, SDKÚ, ANO	Rudolf Zajac (ANO)	judicial	Restricted range of benefits fully covered by the mandatory social health insurance (the "solidarity package"), with other services financed partly by co-payments; established mechanisms for defining priority list of covered diseases and for cataloguing and categorizing also non-priority diseases to determine extent of co-payment for treatment; introduced priority-setting, by which treatment of priority diseases is fully paid by public health insurance and treatment of non-priority diseases could be paid partially by patients.

21.10.2004	Law on Healthcare Providers, Healthcare Workers and Professional Organizations in Healthcare	Zákon o poskytovateľoch zdravotnej starostlivosti, zdravotníckych pracovníkoch, stavovských organizáciách v zdravotníctve	578/2004	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Ivan Gašparovič KDH, SMK, SMP, SDKÚ, ANO	Rudolf Zajac (ANO)	judicial	<p>Redefined the network of providers, with "public network of providers" referring to providers with which a health insurance company has a contract for healthcare provision and "minimal public network" referring to an ideal number of providers for an area to ensure efficient, accessible, continuous and systematic healthcare; foresaw conversion of state-owned medical facilities to joint-stock companies; restricted medical workers' right to strike, stipulating that the government can end it if people's life or health is directly threatened; changed competences of medical and other chambers, introducing non-compulsory membership and changes to licencing of health providers.</p>
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21.10.2004	Law on Emergency Health Service and Amendments to Certain Laws	Zákon o záchrannéj zdravotnej službe a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov	579/2004	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	KDH, SMK, SMP, SDKÚ, ANO	Rudolf Zajac (ANO)	judicial	Re-organized emergency ambulance service, dividing it into operational centers and providers that operate in accordance with a permit issued by the Ministry of Health.
21.10.2004	Law on Health Insurance and on Amendments to Law on Insurance and on Amendments to Certain Laws	Zákon o zdravotnom poistení a o zmene a doplnení zákona č. 95/2002 Z. z. o poisťovníctve a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov	580/2004	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	KDH, SMK, SMP, SDKÚ, ANO	Rudolf Zajac (ANO)	judicial	Defined rights and obligations of health insurance payers and insurance companies and premium payments and redistribution; introduced individual health insurance as voluntary, contract-based insurance; stipulated that provision of voluntary healthcare insurance be supervised by the Financial Market Authority.

21.10.2004	Law on Health Insurance Companies and Surveillance	Zákon o zdravotných poisťovniach, dohľade nad zdravotnou starostlivosťou	581/2004	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	KDH, SMK, SMP, SDKÚ, ANO	Rudolf Zajac (ANO)	judicial	Allowed for conversion of health insurance funds into for-profit joint-stock companies; specified competences, obligations, legal status, organization and management of health insurance companies; established independent Office for the Supervision of Healthcare, whose role should be to supervise these for-profit health insurance companies and healthcare providers according to specific rules; envisaged creation of a register of medical entities; introduced the possibility of making appointments online and online monitoring of queues to doctors.
15.12.2004	Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic on the Amount of Payment by an Insured Person for Services Related to the Provision of Healthcare	Nariadenie vlády Slovenskej republiky o výške úhrady poistenca za služby súvisiace s poskytovaním zdravotnej starostlivosti	722/2004	Dzurinda (SDKÚ)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	KDH, SMK, SMP, SDKÚ, ANO	Rudolf Zajac (ANO)	judicial	Set user fees for doctor's visit (20 SKK - €0.66), one-day hospital stay (50 SKK - €1.66; plus €3.32 for accompanying people), prescription (20 SKK - €0.66), emergency care (€1.99), ambulance transport (€0.07/km) and food and accommodation in spas (€4.98-7.30 per day).

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
04.08.2006	Amendments of the Regulation of the Government of the Slovak Republic on the Amount of Payment by an Insured Person for Services Related to the Provision of Healthcare	Nariadenie vlády ktorým sa mení nariadenie vlády Slovenskej republiky o výške úhrady poisťenca za služby súvisiace s poskytovaním zdravotnej starostlivosti	485/2006	Fico (SMER)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	SNS, HZDS, SMER	Ivan Valentovič (SMER)	judicial	Cancelled user fees for outpatient services and fees per day of hospitalization; Fee for prescription processing was reduced from 20 SKK to 5 SKK; introduced state compensation for the cancellation of doctors' and hospitals' fees through health insurance companies.
06.09.2006	Amendment to Law on Health Insurance Companies and Surveillance	Zákon ktorým sa mení zákon o zdravotných poisťovniach, dohľade nad zdravotnou starostlivosťou	522/2006	Fico (SMER)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	SNS, HZDS, SMER	Ivan Valentovič (SMER)	judicial	Stipulated that operating expenses of a health insurance company for a calendar year must not exceed 40% of the total premium payments (before distribution).
06.09.2006	Amendment to Law on Healthcare Providers, Healthcare Workers and Professional Organizations in Healthcare	Zákon ktorým sa mení zákon o poskytovateľoch zdravotnej starostlivosti, zdravotníckych pracovníkoch, stavovských organizáciách v zdravotníctve	527/2006	Fico (SMER)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	SNS, HZDS, SMER	Ivan Valentovič (SMER)	judicial	Postponed deadline for conversion of state medical facilities to joint-stock companies or non-profit organizations until 31.12.2007; excluded from transformation healthcare facilities founded by the state or self-governing regions as well as those already converted to non-profit organizations until 31.12.2007.

06.12.2006	Amendment to Law on Health Insurance	Zákon ktorým sa mení zákon o zdravotnom poistení a o zmene a doplnení zákona č. 95/2002 Z. z. o poisťovníctve a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov	673/2006	Fico (SMER)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD) SMS, HZDS, SMER	Ivan Valentovič (SMER)	Increased health insurance premiums for state-insured persons from 4% to 5% during the first 4 months of 2007.
25.10.2007	Amendment to Law on Health Insurance Companies and Surveillance	Zákon ktorým sa mení a dopiňa zákon č. 581/2004 Z.z. o zdravotných poisťovniach, dohľade nad zdravotnou starostlivosťou a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov v znení neskorších predpisov a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov	530/2007	Fico (SMER)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD) SMS, HZDS, SMER	Ivan Valentovič (SMER)	Specified that activities of health insurance in Slovakia are not business activities and that organizations performing such activities are not enterprises; defined healthcare insurance companies as public administration entities, vested by the state with the obligation to administer public healthcare insurance resources; stated that the principles of social insurance in the EU are based on the rule that resources assigned for social services, including healthcare, can only be used for this purpose; prohibited insurance companies to use their profit for purposes other than for the provision of healthcare, thereby prohibiting the distribution of profits to shareholders; reduced the cap on operational expenses of insurance companies from 4% to 3.5%.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
06.12.2007	Amendment to Law on Healthcare, Services Related to Healthcare	Zákon ktorým sa mení a dopiňa zákon č. 576/2004 Z.z. o zdravotnej starostlivosti, službách súvisiacich s poskytovaním zdravotnej starostlivosti a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov v znení neskorších predpisov	662/2007	Fico (SMER)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD)	SNS, HZDS, SMER	Ivan Valentovič (SMER)		Reintroduced health districts, allowing for territorial distribution of healthcare providers; prohibited doctors from refusing to treat any resident in their districts; introduced compulsory network of key providers to guarantee geographical accessibility and entitled providers to have contracts with health insurance companies; introduced referral when care is to be paid by social health insurance; introduced national registers as preparation for the implementation of eHealth.

02.02.2011	Amendment to the Law on Health Insurance Companies and Surveillance and Amendments to Certain Laws	Zákon ktorým sa mení a dopĺňa zákon č. 581/2004 Z.z. o zdravotných poisťovniach, o nad zdravotnou starostlivosťou a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov v znení neskorších predpisov a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov	34/2011	Radičová (SDKÚ-DS)	Ivan Gašparovič (HZD), KDH, SaS, MOST-HID, SDKÚ-DS	Ivan Uhlíarik (SDKÚ-DS)	judicial	Set limits on drug co-payments, according to which persons with disabilities pay a maximum of 30 euro out-of-pocket for drugs in a calendar quarter and pensioners a maximum of 45 euro in a quarter; allowed for continued transformation of hospitals into joint-stock companies; tightened regulation of solvency of health insurance companies, enhancing transparency of contract relations by requiring disclosure of the contracts between healthcare providers and health insurance companies on the website of the health insurance company; regulated the right of the Healthcare Surveillance Authority to cancel the licence of a health insurance company; allowed health insurance companies again to create and manage profit as long as they hold a reserve fund of a minimum of 20% of basic capital and create a reserve for reimbursement of healthcare for all insureds that are registered in the lists of candidates for scheduled medical interventions.
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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
11.03.2015	Amendment to the Law on the Extent of Health Services Covered by Social Health Insurance	<p> Zákon ktorým sa mení a dopiňa zákon č. 577/2004 Z.z. o rozsahu zdravotnej starostlivosti uhrádzanej na základe verejného zdravotného poistenia a o úhradách za služby súvisiace s poskytovaním zdravotnej starostlivosti v znení neskorších predpisov a ktorým sa menia a dopĺňajú niektoré zákony</p>	53/2015	Fico (SMER)	Andrej Kiska (IND)	SMER	Zuzana Zvolenská (SMER)	judicial	Banned fees for preferential appointments, timing of certificates upon request of a third party in primary care, and membership fees in inpatient care.

¹ Legislation prior to 01.01.1993 enacted by the democratically-elected Slovak National Council within the Federation of Czechoslovakia.

Appendix Table AT.32 Health Reforms in Slovenia (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
12.02.1992 ¹	Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o zdravstvenem varstvu in zdravstvenem zavarovanju - ZZZZZ	9/92	Alojz Peterle (Party)	DEMOS coalition	Božidar Voljč (ZS)		Introduced mandatory health insurance system to be administered by the Health Insurance Institute of Slovenia (HIIS). Established HIIS as a public, not-for-profit entity strictly supervised by the state and bound by statute to provide mandatory health insurance. Set payroll contributions at 13.25% of workers' wages, 6.4% paid by employers and 6.4% by employees, plus an additional 0.45% by employers to cover work injuries. Subjected most services to co-payments varying from 5% to above 50% of the price, and all medicines at levels between 25% and 75%, excluding from co-payments all emergency services and treatments for life-threatening conditions. with exemptions for specific groups e.g. children and pregnant women.
12.02.1992 ¹	Law on Healthcare Services	Zakon o zdravstveni dejavnosti - ZZDej	9/92	Alojz Peterle	DEMOS coalition	Božidar Voljč (ZS)		Defined organization of primary, secondary, and tertiary care. Allowed for privatization in primary healthcare, based on concessions and strict rules. Established the Slovenian Medical Chamber.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
26.02.1993	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o spremembah in dopolnitvah zakona o zdravstvenem varstvu in zdravstvenem zavarovanju - ZZZZ-A	13/93	Janez Drnovšek (LDS1)	LDS1, SKD, ZL, ZS, SDSS	Božidar Voljč (ZS)	judicial, electoral	Introduced complementary private health insurance; specified that voluntary insurance would exist alongside mandatory insurance and be principally used as complementary insurance to cover co-payments; specified that supplementary insurance could also be used to cover higher standard or additional benefits not covered by mandatory insurance; allowed insurance premiums to be set by insurers and to vary, but have to be fixed for a certain set of benefits; allowed HHS to manage/offer voluntary health insurance, separate from mandatory insurance.
27.03.1998	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o spremembah in dopolnitvah zakona o zdravstvenem varstvu in zdravstvenem zavarovanju - ZZZZ-C	29/98	Janez Drnovšek (LDS2)	SLS, LDS2, DeSUS	Marjan Jereb (SLS)	judicial, electoral	Separated Vzajemna, the voluntary insurance provider, from HHS as an independent mutual insurance company with policyholders as members.
19.12.2003	Amendment on the Law on Health Services	Zakon o spremembah in dopolnitvah zakona o zdravstveni dejavnosti (ZZDej-G)	2/04	Anton Rop (LDS2)	SLS, LDS2, ZLSD, DeSUS	Dušan Keber (LDS2)	judicial, electoral	More clearly defined the process for granting concessions for healthcare providers; specified limitations and validity of concessions; introduced the concept of "free specialist."

28.07.2005	Amendment to Law on the Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o spremembah in dopolnitvah Zakona o zdravstvenem varstvu in zdravstvenem zavarovanju (ZZVZZ-H)	76/05	Janez Janša (SDS)	SLS, SDS, DeSUS, Nisi, KLS	Andrej Bručan (SDS)	judicial, electoral	Introduced risk-equalization scheme to avoid cream-skimming by voluntary health insurers and to equalize variations in risk structure between private health insurance companies; set a community-rated, unified flat premium for all insured people, irrespective of sex, age or health condition; ensured equal regulation of various insurance providers with respect to insurance conditions such as duration and cancellation of complementary insurance contracts; introduced monitoring of private health insurance, requiring all insurance companies that offer complementary VHI to record costs according to age group and sex.
22.06.2007	Law on Conditions for Status Transforming of Vzajemna Health Insurance Company	Ukaz o razglasitvi Zakona 60/07 o pogojih za statusno preoblikovanje Vzajemne zdravstvene zavarovalnice d.v.z. - ZPSPVZZ	60/07	Janez Janša (SDS)	SLS, SDS, DeSUS, Nisi, KLS	Andrej Bručan (SDS)	judicial, electoral	Restructured the Vzajemna mutual insurance company into a stockholding company; redefined the insured individuals as members and owners of the company, thus having the responsibility to decide on the alteration of its status.
29.01.2008	Law on Patients' Rights	Zakon o pacientovih pravicah	15/08	Janez Janša (SDS)	SLS, SDS, DeSUS, Nisi, KLS	Andrej Bručan (SDS)	judicial, electoral	Identified categories of patient rights and specified procedures in case they are breached; established the patients' right to respect their time as legal basis for intervening in waiting time issue.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
11.07.2008	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o spremembah in dopolnitvah zakona o zdravstvenem varstvu in zdravstvenem zavarovanju	76/08	Janez Janša (SDS)	SLS, SDS, DeSUS, Nsi, KLS	Andrej Bručan (SDS)	judicial, electoral	Specified exemptions from co-payments for low-income groups; increased contribution rate for specific groups, such as the self-employed and farmers; limited financing from mandatory insurance for injuries that occurred due to extreme sport or alcohol consumption; introduced liability of income from various forms of contract work for contributions to mandatory health insurance; decreased compensation for temporary leave of absence and limited compensation that exceeds one month.
11.05.2012	Law on Balancing Public Finances	Zakon za uravnoteženje javnih financ-ZUJF	40/12	Janez Janša (SDS)	SLS, SDS, DeSUS, Nsi, KLS, DL	Dorijan Marušič (SDS)	judicial, electoral	Increased co-payments for some health services, leading to increase in complementary insurance premiums; reduced prices for some healthcare services.
25.10.2013	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare and Health Insurance	Zakon o spremembah in dopolnitvah zakona o zdravstvenem varstvu in zdravstvenem zavarovanju	91/13	Alenka Bratušek (PS)	DeSUS, SD, DL, PS	Tomaž Gantar (DeSUS)	judicial, electoral	Increased contribution base and contribution rates for specific population groups, e.g. the self-employed; allowed insurance companies to transfer profit made through voluntary insurance schemes into their capital.

19.09.2017	Amendment to the Law on Healthcare Services	Zakon o spremembah in dopolnitvah zakona o Zakona o zdravstveni dejavnosti	64/17	Miro Cerar (SMC)	DeSUS, SD, SMC	Tomaž Gantar (DeSUS)	judicial, electoral	<p>Defined public delivery of health services as delivery of public services and thus profits from delivery of such services must be reinvested in care provision and service development; regulated more transparent procedures for granting concessions to private healthcare providers, stipulating that previously existing "first-come-first-served" principle under which private providers were included in the network of publicly financed providers will be replaced by public tenders that will be a prerequisite for the allocation of concessions; limited duration of concessions to a maximum of 15 years with possible renewal; stipulated that tenders will be open and published only if public providers are unable to provide certain health services; regulated work of healthcare professionals outside their employing institutions, stipulating that they can work outside their employing institutions only with the employer's explicit consent, issued for a maximum of 12 months; limited the scope of this work, which may be carried out not more than 8 hours per week; foresaw the implementation of a comprehensive monitoring and supervision system of healthcare providers, including the creation of a health inspectorate authority.</p>
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¹ Legislation prior to first fully democratic election on 6 December 1992.

Appendix Table AT.33 Health Legislation in Spain (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
08.09.1989	Royal Decree on the Extension of Health Coverage to Deprived Persons	Real Decreto por el que se extiende la cobertura de la asistencia sanitaria de la Seguridad Social a las personas sin recursos económicos suficientes	1088/1989	González (PSOE)	PSOE	Julián García Vargas (PSOE)	judicial, electoral	Extended identical access to universal healthcare to people not working and not having sufficient economic resources; effectively universalized health insurance for Spanish citizens.
	Abril Report	Informe de la Comisión de Expertos encargada del análisis y evaluación del Sistema Nacional de Salud (Abril Martorell)	Expert published on 18.01.1990	González (PSOE)	PSOE	Julián García Vargas (PSOE)	judicial, electoral	Identified key SNS problems: deficits in healthcare efficiency, equity and quality; recommended healthcare management reform and efficiency-gaining measures.
	Law on Health Planning in Catalonia	Ley de Ordenación Sanitaria en Cataluña	15/1990, passed on 09.07.1990	González (PSOE)	PSOE	Julián García Vargas (PSOE)	judicial, electoral	Regional law created the Catalan Health Service, a mixed healthcare system integrating private and public resources in one publicly financed network.
22.01.1993	Royal Decree on the Selection of Medicines Financed by SNS	Real Decreto por el que se regula la selección de los medicamentos a efectos de su financiación por el Sistema Nacional de Salud.	83/1993	González (PSOE)	PSOE	José Antonio Griñán Martínez (PSOE)	judicial, electoral	Updated list of medicines to be financed by SNS, excluding those for "minor ailments."

10.09.1993	Royal Decree by which the free choice of primary healthcare provider of the National Healthcare Institute is regulated.	Real Decreto por el que se regula la libre elección de médico en los servicios de atención primaria del Instituto Nacional de la Salud.	1575/1993	González (PSOE)	PSOE	Ángeles Amador Millán (PSOE)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Introduced free choice of provider for SNS primary care.
20.01.1995	Royal Decree on the Regulation of Healthcare Services	Real Decreto sobre ordenación de prestaciones sanitarias del Sistema Nacional de Salud.	63/1995	González (PSOE)	PSOE	Ángeles Amador Millán (PSOE)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Defined common SNS service basket to ensure healthcare equity for "the whole population" independent of the Autonomous Community where people live.
15.07.1995	Law of Consolidation and Rationalization of the Social Security System.	Ley de Consolidación y Racionalización del Sistema de Seguridad Social.	24/1997	González (PSOE)	PSOE	Ángeles Amador Millán (PSOE)	lower house, judicial, electoral	De-linked healthcare financing completely from contributions.
15.01.1996	Royal Decree on the free choice of specialist healthcare provider of the National Healthcare Institute.	Real Decreto sobre libre elección de médico en los servicios de atención especializada del Instituto Nacional de la Salud.	8/1996	González (PSOE)	PSOE	Ángeles Amador Millán (PSOE)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Introduced free choice of provider for SNS specialized care.
17.06.1996	Royal Decree-Law on Health Management	Real Decreto sobre habilitación de nuevas formas de gestión del INSALUD	10/1996	Aznar (PP)	PP	José Manuel Romay Beccaria (PP)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Authorized indirect healthcare management forms and arrangements with public or private entities to promote integrated or shared management.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
10.04.1997	Law Authorizing New Forms of Management for the National Health System	Ley sobre habilitación de nuevas formas de gestión del Sistema Nacional de Salud.	15/1997	Aznar (PP)	PP	José Manuel Romay Beccaria (PP)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Confirmed content of Royal Decree-Law 10/1996; defined as an "instrument of flexibilization and autonomy of healthcare management" to "improve efficacy in the SNS."
	Law on Health Organization of the Basque Country	Ley de Ordenación Sanitaria de Euskadi	8/1997, passed on 26.06.1997	Aznar (PP)	PP	José Manuel Romay Beccaria (PP)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Converted Basque Health Services into a public entity subject to private law, decentralizing spending decisions and facilitating contracting with private healthcare providers.
24.07.1998	Royal Decree on the Selection of Medicines Financed by SNS	Real Decreto por el que se amplía la relación de medicamentos a efectos de su financiación con cargo a fondos de la Seguridad Social o a fondos estatales afectos a la sanidad	1663/1998	Aznar (PP)	PP	José Manuel Romay Beccaria (PP)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Extended list of medicines excluded from SNS financing.
11.01.2000	Organic Law on Rights and Freedoms of Foreigners in Spain and their Social Integration	Ley Orgánica sobre derechos y libertades de los extranjeros en España y su integración social.	04/2000	Aznar (PP)	PP	José Manuel Romay Beccaria (PP)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Recognized right to public healthcare "under the same conditions as Spaniards" for all locally registered foreigners in Spain.

14.11.2002	Basic Law Regulating the Autonomy of Patients and the Rights and Duties regarding Clinical Information and Documentation	Ley básica reguladora de la autonomía del paciente y de derechos y obligaciones en materia de información y documentación clínica	41/2002	Aznar (PP)	PP	Ana María Pastor Julián (PP)	judicial, electoral	Declared human dignity, respect for patients' autonomy and privacy as general principles regarding the obtention, use and custody of clinical information and established the need of patients' informed consent before any healthcare intervention
14.05.2003	Law on Cohesion and Quality of the National Health System	Ley de cohesión y calidad del Sistema Nacional de Salud	16/2003	Aznar (PP)	PP	Ana María Pastor Julián (PP)	judicial, electoral	Created quality-monitoring institutions; strengthened coordinating body to improve cohesion; established advisory committee to improve participation in decision-making; created cohesion fund to finance non-resident healthcare.
15.09.2006	Royal Decree on Updated Healthcare Services	Real Decreto por el que se establece la cartera de servicios comunes del Sistema Nacional de Salud y el procedimiento para su actualización.	1030/2006	Zapatero (PSOE)	PSOE	Elena Salgado Méndez (PSOE)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Updated common SNS service basket.
14.12.2006	Law on the Promotion of Personal Autonomy and Care for Dependent Persons	Promoción de la Autonomía Personal y Atención a las personas en situación de dependencia	39/2006	Zapatero (PSOE)	PSOE	Elena Salgado Méndez (PSOE)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Made Autonomous Communities responsible for assessing "dependent persons," administering economic benefits and public services granted on a case-by-case evaluation; Financing shared responsibility of dependents, the state and the Autonomous Communities.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
04.10.2011	Public Health Law	Ley General de Salud Pública	33/2011	Zapatero (PSOE)	PSOE	Leire Pajin Iraola (PSOE)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Reaffirmed principle of universal healthcare coverage for all living in Spain; updated common benefits basket.
20.04.2012	Royal Decree-Law on Urgent Measures to Guarantee the Sustainability of the National Health System	Real Decreto-ley de medidas urgentes para garantizar la sostenibilidad del Sistema Nacional de Salud y mejorar la calidad y seguridad de sus prestaciones	16/2012	Rajoy (PP)	PP	Ana Mato Adrover (PP)	judicial, electoral	Restricted access to health system for people not legally working or not getting social security benefits; introduced means-testing (overturned by Constitutional Court), changed medicine co-payment rates and rules.
03.08.2012	Royal Decree Regulating the Condition of the Insured Person and the Beneficiary	Real Decreto por el que se regula la condición de asegurado y de beneficiario a efectos de la asistencia sanitaria en España, con cargo a fondos públicos, a través del Sistema Nacional de Salud	1192/2012	Rajoy (PP)	PP	Ana Mato Adrover (PP)	judicial, electoral	Defined eligibility for SNS healthcare coverage (insured persons and beneficiaries) to exclude undocumented immigrants, with few exceptions.
27.07.2018	Royal Decree-Law on Universal Access to the National Health System	Real Decreto-ley sobre el acceso universal al Sistema Nacional de Salud.	07/2018	Sánchez (PSOE)	PSOE	Carmen Montón Giménez (PSOE)	lower house, judicial, electoral	Restored right to healthcare "to all persons, independent of their nationality, who have their residence on Spanish territory," lifting restrictions to access public healthcare.

Appendix Table AT.34 Health Legislation in Sweden (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
01.01.1989	Patient Choice Recommendation from the Swedish Federation of County Councils.	Rekommendation om valmöjligheter, Landstingsförbundet	Förbundsstyrelsebeslut A 89:41	Carlsson (SAP)	SAP		lower house	Recommended that (1) patients be allowed to choose primary healthcare provider and hospital (both outpatient and inpatient) in the home county; (2) patients be allowed to choose inpatient care in other county councils (with referral from patient's doctor); (3) patients have possibility to choose public and private providers.
13.12.1990	Community Care Act (Ädel Reform)	Om ansvaret för service och vård till äldre och handikappade	Prop 1990/91:14	Carlsson (SAP)	SAP	Ingela Thalén (SAP)	lower house	Transferred responsibility for funding and organization of long-term care for the elderly to municipalities; stipulated daily fines for municipalities if they cannot find housing for ready-to-be discharged patients.
01.01.1991	General Agreement on the Waiting Time Guarantee between the Government and the Swedish Federation of County Councils.	Överenskommelse mellan staten och Landstingsförbundet angående vård-garanti för 1992.		Carlsson (SAP)	SAP	Ingela Thalén (SAP)	lower house	Guaranteed for patients awaiting procedure in 12 diagnosis groups a waiting time of at most 3 months from the physician's decision to treat or operate; granted patient the right to be treated by other public or private providers at cost of home clinic/hospital if guarantee was not fulfilled.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
17.12.1992	Public Procurement Act	Lag om offentlig upphandling, LOU	SFS 1992:1528	Bildt (MSP)	MSP, BFC, FP, KdS	Bengt Westerberg (FP)	lower house	Enabled county councils and municipalities to contract out the provision of healthcare and other public welfare services to private entities, including for-profit firms.
03.06.1993	Family Doctor Act	Lag om husläkare	SFS 1993:588	Bildt (MSP)	MSP, BFC, FP, KdS	Bengt Westerberg (FP)	lower house	Permitted free choice of primary care provider (e.g. family doctor); allowed private care providers to establish themselves wherever they choose; granted private providers right to financial reimbursement on the basis of number of listed patients.
20.12.1994	Amendment to the Family Doctor Act: Freedom to Establish Private Practice	Lag om etableringsfrihet för husläkare, formally called: Lag (1994:1960) om ändring i lagen (1993:588) om husläkare	SFS 1994:1960	Carlsson (SAP)	SAP	Ingela Thalen (SAP)	lower house	Allowed private providers to establish themselves wherever they choose.
02.06.1995	Law Abolishing Family Doctor Act	Lag (1995:836) om upphävande av lagen (1993:588) om husläkare	SFS 1995:836	Carlsson (SAP)	SAP	Ingela Thalen (SAP)	lower house	Abolished Family Doctor Act, including freedom to establish private practice.
02.06.1994	Psychiatry Act	Psykatriereformen	Prop. 1993/94:218 Bet. 1993/94: SoU 28	Bildt (MSP)	MSP, BFC, FP, KdS	Bengt Westerberg (FP)	lower house	Transferred financial and provision responsibility for long-term care patients with mental illnesses from county councils to municipalities.
18.12.2000	Stop Law	Lag om inskränkning i landstingens rätt att överlämna driften av akutsjukhus till annan, "Stopp-lag"	SFS 2000:1440	Persson (SAP)	SAP	Lars Engqvist (SAP)	lower house	Restricted county councils' ability to privatize acute care hospitals.

08.12.2000	Patient Choice Recommendation from the Swedish Federation of County Councils.	Rekommendation om valmöjligheter, Landstingsförbundet	Förbundsstyrelsebeslut A 00:56	Persson (SAP)	SAP	Lars Engqvist (SAP)	lower house	Recommended that (1) patients be allowed to choose primary healthcare provider and hospital (both outpatient and inpatient) in the home county; (2) patients be allowed to choose inpatient care in other county councils (with referral from patient's doctor); (3) patients have possibility to choose public and private providers.
01.01.2005	General Agreement on the Waiting Time Guarantee between the Swedish Federation of County Councils	Överenskommelse mellan staten och Landstingsförbundet om införande av en nationell vårdgaranti och en fortsatt satsning på förbättrad tillgänglighet i hälso- och sjukvården		Persson (SAP)	SAP	Berit Andnor (SAP)	lower house	Established waiting time guarantees, with financial incentives, e.g. patient should see primary healthcare center on same day and should visit GP within 7 days; medically necessary specialist visits and treatments/ operations shall take place within 90 days; allowed patients to choose any other care provider if waiting time exceeded.
10.05.2007	Stop Law abolished	Lag om ändring i hälso- och sjukvårdslagen (1982:763)	SFS 2007:241	Reinfeldt (MSP)	MSP, BFC, FP, KdS	Göran Hägglund (KdS)		Abolished 2000 Stop Law; county councils again allowed to sell emergency and acute care hospitals; allowed private providers to run inpatient facilities, hospitals, and clinics.
22.11.2007	Public Procurement Act	Lag om offentlig upphandling, LOU	2007:1091	Reinfeldt (MSP)	MSP, BFC, FP, KdS	Göran Hägglund (KdS)		Softened and simplified regulation on public procurement; harmonized 1992 Act of same name with EU Directive 2004/18/EC; allowed privatization of outpatient care and change in ownership of inpatient facilities.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
01.01.2007	Committee on Public Sector Responsibilities	Ansvarsutredningen	SOU 2007:10	Reinfeidt (MSP)	MSP, B.F.C, FP, KdS	Göran Hägglund (KdS)		Examined from 2001–2007 the possibility of merging 21 county councils into smaller number of large regions; no government bill proposed.
20.11.2008	Act on Choice Systems in the Public Sector	Lagen om valfrihetssystem LOV	SFS 2008:962	Reinfeidt (MSP)	MSP, B.F.C, FP, KdS	Göran Hägglund (KdS)		Established choice for users of welfare services when contracting authority (e.g. county council or municipality) opens activities to competition; allowed private providers that meet criteria to establish wherever they choose (no limit to number of providers in area); allowed reimbursement to follow patient's choice; allowed choice in inpatient specialized care; changed payment to doctors and quality control system.
25.02.2009	Primary Care Choice Act	Vårdval i primärvården	Lag (2009:140) om ändring i hälso- och sjukvårdslagen (1982:763)	Reinfeidt (MSP)	MSP, B.F.C, FP, KdS	Göran Hägglund (KdS)		Made provisions of Act on Choice Systems mandatory for outpatient care within primary healthcare; changed systems for payment to doctors and quality control; introduced patient choice in primary healthcare.
12.05.2010	Health and Services Act	Förordning om vårdgaranti	SFS 2010:349 [Förordning]	Reinfeidt (MSP)	MSP, B.F.C, FP, KdS	Göran Hägglund (KdS)		Stipulated waiting time guarantee: (1) patient should contact primary healthcare center or telenurse on first day of illness and visit GP within 7 days; (2) medically necessary specialist visits shall take place within 90 days; (3) treatment is initiated within another 90 days.

25.11.2010	Establishment of the Swedish Agency for Health and Care Services Analysis	Vårdanalys	SFS 2010:1385 [Förordning]	Reinfeldt (MSP)	MSP, BfC, FP, KdS Göran Hägglund (KdS)	lower house	Established new agency to monitor and strengthen patient's role and access to healthcare services.
19.06.2014	Patient Act	Patientlag	SFS 2014:821	Reinfeldt (MSP)	MSP, BfC, FP, KdS Göran Hägglund (KdS)	lower house	Combined and formalized previous recommendations on patient rights and treatment, including information, consent, participation, second opinions, and complaints.
09.02.2017	Medical and Health Services Act	Hälsa- och sjukvårdslag	SFS 2017:30	Loefven (SAP)	SAP, MP Annika Strandhäll (SAP)	lower house	Clarification of role of county councils in health care.
28.11.2019	Law amending the Medical and Health Services Act	Lag om Ändring i hälsa- och sjukvårdslagen (2017:30)	SFS 2019:973	Loefven (SAP)	SAP, MP Annika Strandhäll (SAP)	lower house	Amended the Medical and Health Care law, renaming the County Councils to regions.

Appendix Table AT.35 Health Legislation in Switzerland (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
13.12.1991	Urgent Federal Decree on Measures Against De-solidarization	Dringlicher Bundesbeschluss über Massnahmen gegen die Entsolidarisierung	--	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Flavio Cotti (CVP)	electoral	Introduced risk-adjustment mechanism for health insurers; empowered Confederation to subsidize insurance premiums of elderly and socially disadvantaged persons with CHF 100 million per year.
13.12.1991	Urgent Federal Decree on Measures Against Rising Costs	Dringlicher Bundesbeschluss über die Kostensteigerung	--	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Flavio Cotti (CVP)	electoral	Capped insurance premiums and tariffs; introduced patient co-payment for hospital treatment.
18.03.1994	Revision of the Federal Law on Health Insurance	Revision der Krankenversicherung/ Bundesgesetz über die Krankenversicherung (KVG)	SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Ruth Dreifuss (SPS)	electoral	Made health insurance mandatory for the entire population; allowed insureds full access to any insurance company; mandated unitary insurance premium within a given region, age group, and insurance plan, independent of sex or health status; set legal basis for risk-adjustment mechanism; expanded and standardized benefit package; modified system of premium subsidies (no longer paid to the insurer, but to the insured person); obliged cantons to plan hospital and nursing home capacities; established new mechanism for hospital financing (capped MHI reimbursement of hospital services at 50% of the cost in the general ward; obliged cantons to subsidize the remaining costs); defined tariffs as lump sums; set quality assurance regulations, including obligation to address quality in tariff agreements; increased co-payments and/or cost-sharing.

24.03.2000	Law on Health Insurance: Federal Subsidies and Partial Revision	KVG, Bundesbeiträge und Teilrevision	SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Ruth Dreifuss (SPS)	electoral	Set minimum standards for premium subsidies at canton level; made technical adjustments (defined insurance premiums; facilitated switching insurance company); added services to benefit basket; allowed pharmacists to offer generic substitutes; set legal base for limitation of admission of new ambulatory service providers by the cantons; removed deductible for certain preventive measures.
15.12.2000	Federal Law on Medicinal Products and Medical Devices (Law on Therapeutic Products)	Bundesgesetz über Arzneimittel und Medizinprodukte (Heilmittelgesetz)	SR 812.21	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Ruth Dreifuss (SPS)	electoral	Regulated prescription drug admission (at federal level), production and quality control, market supervision, and national and international collaboration.
	Proposal for Partial Revision of the Federal Law on Health Insurance (Hospital Financing)	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Spitalfinanzierung)	Proposal of 18.12.2000; declined by Parliament on 17.12.2003	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Ruth Dreifuss (SPS)	electoral	Would have obliged insurers to offer a managed care insurance plan; lifted obligation to contract with physicians older than 65; stipulated 50-50 sharing of hospital costs within MHI by health insurance and cantons; refined hospital planning requirements; introduced new tariff mechanisms for hospital and nursing care; modified risk adjustment among health insurance providers. Parliament declined proposal on 2003-12-17.
	Proposal for a Partial Revision of the Federal Law on Health Insurance: Package 1B, Freedom of Contracting	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Vertragsfreiheit)	Proposal of 26.05.2004 for change in SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Pascal Couchepin (FDP)	electoral	Would have lifted contracting obligation in outpatient care; freed service providers and insurance companies to conclude tariff agreements; obliged cantons to define minimal number of providers needed within a range defined by the Confederation. Parliament refused to discuss proposal in 2008 (National Council)/2010 (Council of States).

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
	Partial Revision of the Federal Law on Health Insurance: Package 1D, Cost-sharing	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Kostenbeteiligung)	Proposal of 26.05.2004; 15.12.2010 decision not to vote.	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Pascal Couchepin (FDP)	electoral	Would have increased co-payments by adults from 10% to 20%. Parliament opted not to vote on the proposal but to include in in the Package 2B, Managed Care Proposal
08.10.2004	Partial Revision of the Federal Law on Health Insurance: Package 1A, Overall Strategy and Urgent Issues	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Strategie und dringliche Punkte)	SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Pascal Couchepin (FDP)	electoral	Prolonged risk-adjustment mechanism; froze nursing care tariffs; modified and prolonged law on cantonal share of financing inpatient hospital care; introduced electronic health insurance card; renewed legal basis for limiting admission of new ambulatory service providers; introduced sanctions against service providers and reporting obligation for insurance companies.
18.03.2005	Partial Revision of the Federal Law on Health Insurance: Package 1C, Premium Subsidies	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Prämienvölligung)	SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Pascal Couchepin (FDP)	electoral	Set minimum for canton's subsidies of premiums of children and young adults in low- and middle-income households; made technical modifications to premium subsidy system.
23.06.2006	Federal Law on the Academic Medical Professions	Bundesgesetz über die universitären Medizinalberufe	SR 811.11	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP	Pascal Couchepin (FDP)	electoral	Regulated training and practice of academic medical professionals (physicians, dentists, chiropractors, pharmacists and veterinarians) uniformly at national level.

21.12.2007	Partial Revision of the Federal Law on Health Insurance: Package 2A, Hospital Financing	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Spitalfinanzierung) Entwurf 1	SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, BDP	Pascal Couchepin (FDP)	electoral	Replaced system of cost coverage in hospitals with output-oriented lump-sum payments (case-specific), based on a nationally uniform tariff structure; obliged cantons to co-finance all hospital services determined by the cantonal hospital list (including private hospitals); mandated equal financial treatment and planning of private and public hospitals; defined uniform criteria for cantonal hospital planning; extended scope of the planning obligation to all services delivered within MHI; introduced free choice in treating hospitals; indirectly introduced private beds in public hospitals.
21.12.2007	Partial Revision of the Federal Law on Health Insurance: Package 2A, Risk Adjustment	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Risikoausgleich) Entwurf 2	SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, BDP	Pascal Couchepin (FDP)	electoral	Introduced indicator for morbidity as a new parameter for risk adjustment.
13.06.2008	Federal Law on New Long-term Care Financing Arrangements	Bundesgesetz zur Neuordnung der Pflegefinanzierung	SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, BDP	Pascal Couchepin (FDP)	electoral	Replaced tariffs for nursing care with per diem rates; defined responsibilities of MHI insurers, cantons, other social insurance, patients, and their families; capped user fees; set terms of access to supplementary insurance for elderly and disabled.
	Reform Package Proposal: Measures for Cost Reduction	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Massnahmen zur Eindämmung der Kostenentwicklung)	Proposal of 29.05.2009 for change in SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SV, BDP	Pascal Couchepin (FDP)	electoral	Would have mandated performance targets for ambulatory hospital units; allowed Federal Council to reduce tariffs when costs surpass limit; increased patient co-insurance payments; increased premium subsidies. Parliament declined project on 2010-10-01.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
	Partial Revision of the Federal Law on Health Insurance: Package 2B, Managed Care	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Managed Care)	Proposal of 30.09.2011; Referendum 17.06.2012	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP, BDP	Didier Burkhalter (FDP)	electoral	Foresaw integrated provider networks guiding patients through health system with partial budget responsibility; obliged insurers to offer managed care plans; foresaw higher "penalty" premiums for those not switching to managed care plans. Parliament adopted proposal in 2011; rejected by referendum on 2012-06-17.
19.09.2013	Constitutional Reform: Constitutional Article Concerning Primary Care	Verfassungsartikel 117a zur medizinischen Grundversorgung	SR 101, approved by mandatory referendum on 18.05.2014	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP, BDP	Alain Berset (SPS)	electoral	Stated that, according to their respective competences, the Confederation and the cantons must ensure sufficient high-quality primary care for all. As this is a constitutional amendment it was subject to a mandatory referendum, which was approved.
26.09.2014	Federal Law on Supervision of Mandatory Health Insurance	Bundesgesetz betreffend die Aufsicht über die soziale Krankenversicherung (Krankenversicherungsaufsichtsgesetz, KVAG)	SR 832.10	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP, BDP	Alain Berset (SPS)	electoral	Introduced rules on supervision of health insurance carriers, principles of corporate governance, rules on reserves and insolvency, new rules on approval of insurance premiums, and intervention measures for supervising body.
	Proposal: Governance of Outpatient Care	Änderung des Bundesgesetzes über die Krankenversicherung (Steuerung des ambulanten Bereichs)	Proposal of 28.02.2015; Declined by parliament on 18.12.2015	Bundesrat	FDP, CVP, SPS, SVP, BDP	Alain Berset (SPS)	electoral	Would have given cantons the competence to limit or promote entry of outpatient service providers. Parliament declined project on 2015-12-18.

Appendix Table AT.36 Health Legislation in the United Kingdom (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
Westminster							
29.06.1990	National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990	1990 c. 19	Thatcher (CON)	CON	Kenneth Clarke (CON)		Established purchaser–provider split; allowed GPs to take on responsibility for managing health purchasing for patients, i.e. fundholding; allowed Secretary of State to convert hospitals to NHS Trusts; clarified local government’s responsibility for social care.
30.10.1991	Patient’s Charter	na	Major (CON)	CON	William Waldegrave (CON)		Set out existing rights and established new rights for every citizen, including access to information on local health services and waiting times, guaranteed treatment within 2 years on a waiting list, prompt investigation of complaints.
05.11.1993	Health Service Commissioners Act 1993	1993 c.46	Major (CON)	CON	Virginia Bottomley (CON)		Consolidated previous acts on commissioning; established ombudsman (amended 1996).
28.06.1995	Health Authorities Act 1995	1995 c. 17	Major (CON)	CON	Stephen Dorrell (CON)		Replaced regional authorities with Health Authorities responsible to central NHS executive.
21.03.1997	National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997	1997	Blair (LAB)	LAB	Frank Dobson (LAB)		Introduced more salaried GPs and different forms of private practice.
15.07.1997	National Health Service (Private Finance) Act 1997	1997	Major (CON)	CON	Stephen Dorrell (CON)		Enabled NHS Trusts to enter into contracts for private finance initiatives.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
30.06.1999	Health Act 1999	1999 c. 8	Blair (LAB)	LAB	Frank Dobson (LAB)		Repealed 1990 GP fundholding legislation; established primary care trusts and local committees allowing health bodies and local authorities to set up pooled budgets, delegate functions, and transfer funds between bodies; established Commission for Health Improvement; enhanced provisions related to arrangements and payments between health service bodies and local authorities; streamlined existing regulatory arrangements covering any professions concerned with the physical or mental health of individuals.
England							
11.05.2001	The Health and Social Care Act 2001	2001 c. 15	Blair (LAB)	LAB	Alan Milburn (LAB)		Formalized "NHS Plan" (2000); provided scope for central government to devolve autonomy and resources to local health authorities; established new intervention powers to sanction underperformance; established mechanisms to enhance public and patient involvement.

25.06.2002	National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002	2002 c. 17	Blair (LAB)	LAB	Alan Milburn (LAB)	Abolished 1995 Health Authorities Act; established Strategic Health Authorities; shifted some functions to primary care trusts; created Council for Regulation of Health Care Professions to oversee their work and promote cooperation.
20.11.2003	The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003	2003 c. 43	Blair (LAB)	LAB	John Reid (LAB)	Introduced NHS foundation trusts (hospitals with more legal and operational freedom) and a new regulator for them; established two new oversight bodies: Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection (CHA) and Commission for Social Care Inspection.
11.08.2006	National Health Services Act 2006	2006 c. 41	Blair (LAB)	LAB	Patricia Hewitt (LAB)	Rationalized and replaced 1977 National Health Service Act; increased the power of the Secretary of State to reorganize aspects of trust management.
12.11.2009	Health Act 2009	2009 c. 21	Brown (LAB)	LAB	Andy Burnham (LAB)	Implemented proposals in Next Stage Review (Darzi Report); incorporated "NHS Constitution" in law; authorized piloting of direct payments/ patient budgets; increased the powers of the Secretary of State to intervene in and de-authorize trusts.
27.03.2012	Health and Social Care Act 2012	2012 c. 7	Cameron (CON)	CON, LD	Andrew Lansley (CON)	Abolished strategic health authorities and primary care trusts; established instead clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) and NHS Commissioning Board; liberalized contracting with the private sector; returned public health responsibility to local government.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
Scotland							
25.04.2003	Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003	2003 asp 13	McConnell (SLP)	SLP, Liberal Democrats	Malcolm Chisholm (SLP)		PASSED BY SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: Restated and amended law relating to mentally disordered persons, stipulating new arrangements for their care, treatment and detention; strengthened role of Mental Welfare Commission; established Mental Health Tribunal to approve and review compulsory measures; essentially reduced criminalization of mental disorders.
06.05.2004	NHS Reform (Scotland) Act 2004	2004 asp 7	McConnell (SLP)	SLP, Liberal Democrats	Malcolm Chisholm (SLP)		PASSED BY SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: Introduced provisions relating to the dissolution of NHS trusts; established community health partnerships; placed a duty on Health Boards to cooperate with each other and involve the public in the planning, development, and operation of health services; extended ministerial powers to intervene to secure the quality of healthcare services; placed a duty on the Scottish ministers and health boards to take action to promote health improvement.
30.06.2005	Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005	2005 asp 13	McConnell (SLP)	SLP, Liberal Democrats	Andy Kerr (SLP)		PASSED BY SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: Prohibited smoking in certain wholly or substantially enclosed places; enabled Scottish Ministers to vary the minimum age limit of those to whom tobacco may be sold; outlined provisions relating to dental, ophthalmic services, and other services.

12.06.2008	Public Health Act	2008 asp 5	Salmund (SNP)	SNP	Shona Robison (SNP)	<p>PASSED BY SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: Updated law on public health, stipulating public health duties and functions of Scottish Ministers, health boards, and local authorities; regulated the use, sale, or hire of sunbeds; clarified statutory responsibility for the provision of mortuaries and postmortem facilities; made provisions for notifiable diseases and organisms.</p>
25.03.2010	Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010	2010 asp 8	Salmund (SNP)	SNP	Shona Robison (SNP)	<p>PASSED BY SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: Established Healthcare Improvement Scotland with remit to ensure quality of healthcare provided or secured by NHS and to inspect; encouraged patient involvement and shared decision-making to improve the effectiveness, safety, and patient-centeredness of care.</p>
01.02.2011	The Patients Right (Scotland) Act 2011	2011 asp 5	Salmund (SNP)	SNP	Shona Robison (SNP)	<p>PASSED BY SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: Codified what had been informal expectations with regard to patient rights, including right to have complaint heard; set treatment time guarantee (max. 12 weeks); established Patient Advice and Support Service as an autonomous body to hear complaints and advocate for patients; enunciated principles that should guide the decisions of professionals, such as "patient focus" and avoiding "waste of resources."</p>

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
01.02.2014	Integrated Resource Framework for health and social care	na	Salmond (SNP)	SNP	Michael Matheson (SNP)		<p>PASSED BY SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: Program developed jointly by Scottish Government, NHS Scotland, and COSLA to provide information, advice, and evaluation to NHS boards and local authorities on the cost and quality implications of local decision-making about health and social care; fed information into, among other things, the Public Bodies Act of 2014.</p>
25.02.2014	Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014	2014 asp 9	Salmond (SNP)	SNP	Michael Matheson (SNP)		<p>PASSED BY SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT: Created framework for collaboration between health and social care (the latter in the hands of local government); established integration authorities in order to break down barriers to joint working between NHS boards and local authorities; required NHS boards and local authorities to integrate health and social care budgets; put in place nationally agreed outcome targets; required partnerships to strengthen role of clinicians and care professionals, along with the third and independent sectors, in the planning and delivery of services.</p>

Wales

06.11.2006	NHS Reorganization	2006 c. 42	Rhodri Morgan (Labour)	Labour	Brian Gibbons (Labour)	PASSED BY WESTMINSTER: Framework legislation for Welsh NHS. Allowed Welsh Ministers to establish local health boards as well as NHS trusts and special health authorities. PASSED BY WESTMINSTER: Established new arrangements for dealing with concerns raised by patients and others regarding services provided by or under arrangements with the NHS in Wales; introduced a single consistent method for grading and investigating concerns, as well as more openness and involvement of the person raising the concern; required NHS to show how services have improved as a result of concerns that have been notified and dealt with.
08.03.2011	The National Health Service No. 704 (Concerns, Complaints and Redress Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2011		Carwyn Jones (Labour)	Plaid, Labour	Edwina Hart (Labour)	
01.05.2014	Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014	2014 anaw 4	Carwyn Jones (Labour)	Plaid, Labour	Lesley Griffiths (Labour)	PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF WALES: Imposed duties on local authorities, health boards, and Welsh Ministers requiring them to work to promote the well-being of those who need care and support, or carers who need support; placed physical and mental health as key determinant of well-being; recognized that people have control over what support they need, making decisions about their care as an equal partner and that carers have an equal right to assessment for support to those who they care for.

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
27.01.2014	National Health Service Finance (Wales) Act 2014	2015 anaw 2	Carwyn Jones (Labour)	Plaid, Labour	Lesley Griffiths (Labour)		PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF WALES, W/ ASSENT OF QUEEN: Amends the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 so that the existing duty on each Local Health Board in Wales to secure that its expenditure does not exceed its funding in a financial year instead becomes a duty to secure that its expenditure does not exceed its funding over a period of three financial years; and may be subject to a margin of tolerance permitted by the Welsh Ministers.
Northern Ireland¹							
20.03.2001	Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001	2001 c. 3	Trimble (UUP)	UUP, SLDP, DUP, SF	Bairbre de Brún (SF)		PASSED BY THE NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY AND ASSENTED TO BY THE QUEEN: Established a Northern Ireland Social Care Council and provided for the registration, regulation, and training of social care workers; provided for the recovery of charges in connection with the treatment of road traffic casualties in health services hospitals; provided that the cost of nursing care for people in nursing homes would in future not be recoverable; set out functions, constitution, and procedures regarding education of nurses and midwives.

27.02.2003	The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003	No. 431	Not available	Created the enabling legal framework for raising the quality of health and social care services in Northern Ireland; extended regulation and quality improvement to a wider range of services; introduced a statutory duty of quality to be placed on Health and Social Services (HSS) Boards, HSS Trusts, and some special agencies with regard to services which they provide; enabled establishment of Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (2005) with responsibility for monitoring and inspecting the availability and quality of health and social care services in Northern Ireland, and encouraging improvements in the quality of those services.
21.01.2009	Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (NI) 2009	2009 c. 1	Peter Robinson (DUP)	<p>PASSED BY THE NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY AND ASSENTED TO BY THE QUEEN: Reduced number of bodies involved in care commissioning, delivery, and administration; created one large commissioning body, the Regional Health and Social Care Board (HSCB), supported by five local commissioning groups (LCGs) organized geographically and five coterminous HSC trusts to provide care; delegated responsibility for activities including public health, quality improvement, and inspection to bodies working in cooperation with each other under the Act; put in place structures which are patient-led, patient-centered, and responsive to the needs of patients, clients, and carers as well as being more effective and efficient; established Patient and Client Council.</p>

¹ Between 14 October 2002 and 26 March 2007, the Northern Ireland Assembly was suspended.

Appendix Table AT.37 Health Legislation in Malta (1989–2019)

Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
10.11.1995	Licensing of Private Medical Clinics Regulations	Licensing of Private Medical Clinics Regulations	SL 458.23	Adami (PN)		PN	Dr. George Hyzler (PN)		This legal notice enabled the re-opening of private medical clinics after they had been made illegal in the 1970s.
21.11.2003	Public Health Act	Public Health Act	CAP 465	Adami (PN)		PN	Dr. Louis Deguara (PN)		This act serves to regulate public health matters including environmental health, air quality, bathing water quality and powers for communicable disease control. It was enacted to bring public health legislation in conformity with EU requirements for accession.
21.11.2003	Health Care Professions Act	Health Care Professions Act	CAP 464	Adami (PN)		PN	Dr. Louis Deguara (PN)		This act serves to regulate all health care professionals. It replaced an earlier legislation (Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance from the 1950s) and was mainly enacted to transpose the EU Directives on mutual recognition of professional qualifications. It has been updated several times with the latest changes being in 2015 in line with new EU Directives in this area.

21.11.2003	Medicines Act	Medicines Act	CAP 458	Adami (PN)	PN	Dr. Louis Deguara (PN)	This act lays the basis for regulation of quality, safety and efficacy of medicines. It was originally enacted in 2003 in order to adopt the EU Directives on medicines and has been continually updated in line with evolving EU requirements. It also caters for the process through which the list of medicines provided free of charge in the public health service is approved.
01.06.2004	Social Work Profession Act	Social Work Profession Act	CAP 468	Gonzi (PN)	PN	Dr. Louis Deguara (PN)	Regulation of the Social Work Profession
01.02.2005	Psychology Profession Act	Psychology Profession Act	CAP 471	Gonzi (PN)	PN	Dr. Louis Deguara (PN)	Regulation of the Psychology Profession
15.09.2006	Human Blood and Transplants Act	Human Blood and Transplants Act	CAP 483	Gonzi (PN)	PN	Dr. Louis Deguara (PN)	Regulation of human blood and blood components, setting standards for the quality and safety of tissues, cell and human transplants – transposition of EU Directives
01.01.2007	Pharmacy License Regulations	Pharmacy License Regulations	Ln 279/2007	Gonzi (PN)	PN	Dr. Louis Deguara (PN)	Regulation on conditions for licensing of pharmacies, including the geodemographic criteria regulation for approval of new licenses

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Date of Passage	Reform Name (English)	Reform Name (Original Language)	Law Number	Head of Government (Party)	President (Party)	Parties in Cabinet	Minister of Health (Party)	Open Veto Points	Detailed Description of Reform Measures
01.08.2012	Ombudsman Act CAP 385 Commissioners for Administrative Investigations	Ombudsman Act CAP 385 Commissioners for Administrative Investigations	LN 250-2012	Gonzi (PN)		PN	Dr. Joe Cassar (PN)		Creation of a Commissioner for Health within the Office of the Ombudsman
01.01.2013	Embryo Protection Act	Embryo Protection Act	CAP 524	Gonzi (PN)		PN	Dr. Joe Cassar (PN)		Regulation of services for artificial reproduction including in vitro fertilisation, licensing and standard setting for facilities and professionals to regulate these
10.10.2013	Mental Health Act	Mental Health Act	CAP 525	Muscat (MLP)		MLP	Godfrey Farrugia (MLP)		Rights of patients with mental health problems, standards and licensing of mental health institutions, Commissioner for Mental Health
25.10.2013	Health Act	Health Act	CAP 528	Muscat (MLP)		MLP	Godfrey Farrugia (MLP)		Patients rights, Administrative structures in Ministry of Health, Explicit reference to benefits package, framework to incorporate transposition of EU Cross Border Health Care Directive (2011/24EU). Update of the Department of Health Constitution Ordinance setting up the health service in 1937. Legal basis for health benefits packages introduced through reference to register of services. introduction of reference to patients rights

08.11.2013	Cross Border Health Care Regulations	Cross Border Health Care Regulations	LN 389/2013	Muscat (MLP)	MLP	Godfrey Farrugia (MLP)	Regulation to govern rules for reimbursement of cross border health care
15.04.2015	Drug Dependence (Treatment not Imprisonment) Act	Drug Dependence (Treatment not Imprisonment) Act	CAP 537	Muscat (MLP)	MLP	Helena Dalli (MLP)	Framework to regulate cannabis for personal use
01.01.2016	Commissioner for Older Persons Act	Commissioner for Older Persons Act	CAP 553	Muscat (MLP)	MLP	Helena Dalli (MLP)	Setting up of a Commissioner for Older persons and recognition of abuse against older persons as an offence. To provide for the appointment of a Commissioner for Older Persons with power to promote and safeguard the interests of older persons, and investigate any alleged breaches or potential infringements of the human rights of the older persons.
01.01.2016	Healthy Lifestyle Promotion and Care of Non Communicable Diseases Act	Healthy Lifestyle Promotion and Care of Non Communicable Diseases Act	CAP 550	Muscat (MLP)	MLP	Helena Dalli (MLP)	Setting up of advisory council and legal basis to issue subsidiary legislation for the prevention and care of non communicable disease, Council composed of representatives from sectors outside health to ensure a health in all policies approach