

REQUEST FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL [B11B - 2019]

The Chairperson for the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development, MPL S Tities, extends an invitation to members of the public and interested stakeholders to provide input, in the form of a written submission, on the Bill. The Bill can be accessed on the **NCPL Official website: www.ncpleg.gov.za**

The objective of the NHI Bill is to provide universal access to quality health care for all South Africans as enshrined in the Constitution. The Constitution recognizes healthcare as a fundamental human right. It states that “everyone has the right to have access to health care services... the state must take reasonable legislative and other measures, within its available resources, to achieve the progressive realization of these rights and no one may be refused emergency medical treatment.” The NHI Bill seeks to achieve this by ensuring that no one is deprived of the above mentioned rights because of their socio-economic status; one public health fund is created with adequate resources to plan for and effectively meet the health needs of the entire population, not just for a selected few; and the ultimate goal is to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

For additional information, please contact the Committee Co-ordinator for the Portfolio Committee on Health and Social Development, Ms R. Mohammed cell no: 072 593 4278 or e-mail: rmohammed@ncpleg.gov.za.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS CAN BE SENT TO THE COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATOR, ON OR BEFORE 25 SEPTEMBER 2023