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The Law no. 04/L-249 on Health Insurance (“The Law”) was published in the Official Gazette on the 30th of April 2014 and it will enter into force fifteen (15) days after it will be published in the Official Gazette.

Based on the basic principles, the purpose of the Law is to serve the basic healthcare services to the citizens and residents of the Republic of Kosovo. Furthermore, the Law regulates the establishment, organization, functioning, and financing of the public health insurance system; as well as the rights and obligations of the parties included.

The law also regulates the forms of the health insurance which are specified as follows:

- a) Mandatory health insurance and
- b) Voluntary health insurance.

Health Insurance Fund

The responsibilities and obligations for the implementation of this law fall to the competent of state jurisdiction authority that is Health Insurance Fund (hereinafter: the Fund).

As a public health care institution, the Fund has the responsibility to establish rights and obligations of the insured persons, as well as creating a list of basic healthcare services.

The law also specifies all the specific duties and activities of the Fund which will be implemented in accordance with legislations. The Fund's activities will be supervised by the Governance of the Republic of Kosovo, which at least once a year will report to the Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo.

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