
**THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT
2018**

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GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 2 of 2018

Date of Assent: 9th April, 2018

An Act to provide for sound financing for the national health system; provide for a universal access to quality insured health care services; establish the National Health Insurance Management Authority and provide for its functions and powers; establish the National Health Insurance Scheme and provide for its systems, procedures and operation; establish the National Health Insurance Fund and provide for contributions to and payments from the Fund; provide for accreditation criteria and conditions in respect of insured health care services; provide for complaints and appeals processes; provide for the progressive establishment of provincial and district health offices of the Authority; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

[11th April, 2018

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. This Act may be cited as the National Health Insurance Act, 2018, and shall come into operation on the date appointed by the Minister by statutory instrument.

Short title
and
Commence-
ment

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

“accreditation” means the process of recognition of a health care provider as one that is allowed to provide insured health care services for the purposes of this Act;

“accredited health care provider” means a health care provider that is accredited by the Authority under section 28;

“actuarial assessment” means the periodic valuation of a Scheme, made in accordance with actuarial methods;