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## Re: Draft Regulation regarding the Demarcation of Health Insurance Policies

I hereby raise my objection to the fact that the Government want to stop the Health Insurance Policies.

These policies have been put into the market place by someone who has the interests of the normal salaried South African at heart. These policies are there to stop people getting into financial dabt for an operation to better their health. These policies are financially viable and affordable to clients.

The Specialist and Anasthatists are not governed as to what amount or rate they may charge a client. The rate charged can be as much as 400% above the medical aid rate. The Medical Health Companies tend to pay at the National Price Reference. This tends to always leave the client with an in-hospital shortfall that he/she needs to find the money to pay. This can cripple a family's budget.

Once again I strongly disagree with the Government wanting to stop the Health Insurance Policy.