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Implementation of the cross-border Healthcare Directive
(2018/2108(INI))

Amendment 1
Luke Ming Flanagan

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

— having regard to Council Conclusions of 6 June 2011 on moving towards modern, responsive and sustainable health systems³,

³ OJ C 202, 8.7.2011, p. 10.

Amendment

— having regard to Council Conclusions of 6 June 2011 on moving towards modern, responsive, ***affordable-to-all*** and sustainable health systems³,

³ OJ C 202, 8.7.2011, p. 10.

Or. en

Amendment 2
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the Commission communication of 25 April 2018 on enabling the digital transformation of health and care in the Digital Single Market; empowering citizens and building a healthier society (COM(2018)0233),***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- ***having regard to the Recommendations on Rare Disease European Reference Networks of the European Union Committee of Experts on***

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (GDPR).^{1a}*

^{1a} *OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1–88*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas health systems in the *EU* are crucial for ensuring a high level of social protection, social cohesion and social justice;

A. whereas health systems in the *Member States* are crucial for ensuring a high level of social protection, social cohesion and social justice, *but are suffering from an economic and social situation that is being profoundly affected by EU budget austerity requirements;*

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Luke Ming Flanagan

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Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas health systems in the EU are crucial for ensuring a high level of social protection, social cohesion and social justice;

Amendment

A. whereas ***affordable-to-all*** health systems in the EU are crucial for ensuring a high level of social protection, social cohesion and social justice;

Or. en

Amendment 7

Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas health systems in ***the EU*** are crucial for ensuring a high level of social protection, social cohesion and social justice;

Amendment

A. whereas health systems in ***each Member State*** are crucial for ensuring a high level of social protection, social cohesion and social justice;

Or. fr

Amendment 8

Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas health systems in the EU are crucial for ensuring a high level of social protection, social cohesion and social justice;

Amendment

A. whereas health systems in the EU are crucial for ensuring a high level of social protection, ***public health***, social cohesion and social justice;

Or. es

Amendment 9

Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas cross-border healthcare, as regulated by Directive 2001/24/EU, is another healthcare option in the countries within the European Area to add to those already in place;

Or. es

Amendment 10
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas health protection is an important value for European citizens and the public health system is seen as crucial for preserving and guaranteeing universal access to health;

Or. es

Amendment 11
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. having regard to Article 168(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which establishes that the organisation of health systems and the delivery of services are matters for the individual Member States;

Or. es

Amendment 12
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas Directive 2011/24/EU respects the freedom of each Member State to make the appropriate healthcare decisions and does not interfere with or undermine the fundamental ethical choices of the Member States;

Amendment

B. whereas Directive 2011/24/EU respects the freedom of each Member State to make the appropriate healthcare decisions and does not interfere with or undermine the fundamental ethical choices of the *relevant authorities within the* Member States;

Or. pl

Amendment 13
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the directive recognises the right to choose a method of treatment that differs from that provided in the Member State of affiliation, or healthcare that is of better quality than that provided in the Member State of affiliation; whereas this takes place within the public system – as the private system is based on free choice – and can place an economic burden on Member States regarded as attractive on account of their high-quality healthcare, and bearing in mind that the Member State’s costs are based on the costs of the Member State providing the healthcare; whereas the above can constitute discrimination depending on the economic circumstances of the patients travelling;

Amendment

Or. es

Amendment 14
Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas health can be regarded as a fundamental right under Article 2, ‘Right to life’ and Article 35, ‘Health care’ of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;*

Or. es

Amendment 15
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. *whereas the entitlement to cross-border healthcare and to the European Health Insurance Card is dependent on being an ‘insured person’ in the country of affiliation, and this can vary among Member States;*

Or. es

Amendment 16
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas healthcare systems in the EU are facing challenges due to an ageing population and budgetary constraints;*

C. *whereas healthcare systems in the EU are facing challenges due to an ageing population, **the emergence of health technologies, the high prices of medicines***

that in many cases do not add therapeutic value, the lack of new treatments for certain illnesses and budgetary constraints;

Or. es

Amendment 17
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas healthcare systems in the EU are facing challenges due to an ageing population **and** budgetary constraints;

Amendment

C. whereas healthcare systems in the EU are facing challenges due to an ageing population, budgetary constraints, ***the departure of young doctors abroad and the resulting difficulties in ensuring basic healthcare in rural areas;***

Or. cs

Amendment 18
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas healthcare systems in the EU are facing challenges ***due to an*** ageing population and budgetary constraints;

Amendment

C. whereas healthcare systems in the EU are facing challenges ***relating to lifestyle changes, the resulting low birth rates and*** ageing population, and budgetary constraints;

Or. pl

Amendment 19
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas healthcare systems in **the EU** are facing challenges due to an ageing population and budgetary constraints;

Amendment

C. whereas healthcare systems in **each Member State** are facing challenges due to an ageing population, **the increasing incidence of chronic diseases** and budgetary constraints;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas healthcare systems in the EU are facing challenges due to an ageing population **and** budgetary constraints;

Amendment

C. whereas healthcare systems in the EU are facing challenges due to an ageing population, budgetary constraints **and the availability of essential medicines**;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the healthcare that citizens need may sometimes be best provided in another Member State, on account of proximity, the specialised nature of care or a lack of capacity in their own Member State;

Amendment

D. whereas the healthcare that citizens need may sometimes be best provided in another Member State, on account of proximity, **ease of access, knowledge of the health market in a neighbouring EU country**, the specialised nature of care or a lack of capacity in their own Member State;

Or. pl

Amendment 22

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Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the healthcare that citizens need may sometimes be best provided in another Member State, on account of proximity, the specialised nature of care or a lack of capacity in their own Member State;

Amendment

D. whereas the healthcare that citizens need may sometimes be best provided in another Member State, on account of proximity, the specialised nature of care or a lack of capacity, ***such as shortages of essential medicines***, in their own Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D a. whereas the result of the implementation of the current Directive shows that in 2015 not all the Member States implemented completely or correctly the Directive;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the health sector ***is a vital part of the EU economy, amounting to 10 % of its GDP – a figure that*** could rise to 12.6 % by 2060;

Amendment

E. whereas the health sector ***represents 10 % of GDP, i.e. EUR 1 300 000 million per annum, EUR 220 000 million of which is spent on pharmaceuticals and EUR 110 000 million on medical devices, and whereas***

that figure could rise to 12.6 % by 2060; whereas, however, the fundamental right to health care enshrined in Article 35 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights should always be regarded as the most important, priority objective, and should always take precedence over economic interests;

Or. es

Amendment 25
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the health sector is a vital part of the EU economy, amounting to 10 % of its GDP – a figure that could rise to 12.6 % by 2060;

Amendment

E. whereas the health sector is a vital part of the EU economy, amounting to 10 % of its GDP – a figure that could rise to 12.6 % by 2060 *owing to socio-economic factors (demographics, social structure, prosperity of the population) as well as political factors;*

Or. pl

Amendment 26
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the health sector is a vital part of the EU economy, amounting to 10 % of its GDP – a figure that could *rise to 12.6 % by 2060;*

Amendment

E. whereas the health sector is a vital part of the EU economy, amounting to 10 % of its GDP – a figure that could *grow considerably because of the ageing population and the increasing incidence of chronic diseases;*

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas quality of life for the patient and patient outcomes have been increasingly recognised as important components of healthcare cost-efficiency assessment;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Tilly Metz

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas EU citizens have the right to access specialised care in their own Member State, where it is available;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas the directive provides a clear legal basis for European cooperation and collaboration with regard to health technology assessment (HTA), eHealth, **rare** diseases and the safety and quality standards of healthcare services and products;

F. whereas the directive provides a clear legal basis for European cooperation and collaboration with regard to health technology assessment (HTA), eHealth, **pandemics, rare – particularly genetic –** diseases, and the safety and quality standards of healthcare services and products;

Amendment 30
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the directive provides a clear legal basis for European cooperation and collaboration with regard to **health technology assessment (HTA)**, eHealth, rare diseases and the safety and quality standards of healthcare services and products;

Amendment

F. whereas the directive provides a clear legal basis for European cooperation and collaboration with regard to eHealth, rare diseases and the safety and quality standards of healthcare services and products;

Or. es

Amendment 31
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the directive provides a **clear** legal basis for European cooperation and collaboration with regard to health technology assessment (HTA), eHealth, rare diseases and the safety and quality standards of healthcare services and products;

Amendment

F. whereas the directive provides a legal basis for European cooperation and collaboration with regard to health technology assessment (HTA), eHealth, rare diseases and the safety and quality standards of healthcare services and products;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas vaccination programmes are not covered by the directive, even though they are one of the policies with the most impact, and bearing in mind the difficulties that some Member States have in accessing them;

Or. es

Amendment 33
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas there is still a considerable number of Member States where obstacles placed in the way of patients by health systems are significant and it only deepens the fragmentation of the access to services;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G a. whereas not all Member States were able to supply data or information regarding patient mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Gb. *Whereas cross-border healthcare should be geared towards guaranteeing mobility for EU citizens, and whereas the European Health Insurance Card, an essential tool in that regard, is regulated by the Regulation on the Coordination of Social Security Systems, and its implementation varies widely among the various Member States;*

Or. es

Amendment 36
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital G b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G b. *whereas 83% of the population is willing to provide medical data if it is used for research and to improve patient's health condition; ^{2a}*

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https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/ehealth/docs/2018_consultation_dsm_en.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 37
Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. *whereas patient mobility in the EU remains relatively low and has not had a significant budgetary impact on the*

H. *whereas patient mobility in the EU remains relatively low and has not had a significant budgetary impact on the*

sustainability of the national health systems;

sustainability of the national health systems; ***whereas in order to boost mobility it is vital to promote and provide the instruments required for each territory and each patient, regardless of the distance between one territory and another;***

Or. es

Amendment 38
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas patient mobility in the EU remains relatively low and has not had a significant budgetary impact on the sustainability of the national health systems;

Amendment

H. whereas, ***at present***, patient mobility in the EU remains relatively low and has not had a significant budgetary impact on the sustainability of the national health systems; ***and whereas, in future, patient mobility might increase to a varying extent owing to different socio-economic and political factors;***

Or. pl

Amendment 39
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas patient mobility in the EU remains relatively low and has not had a significant budgetary impact on the sustainability of the national health systems;

Amendment

H. whereas patient mobility in the EU remains relatively low and has not had a significant budgetary impact on the sustainability of the national health systems, ***owing to fears among the Member States that the directive will promote health tourism rather than mobility;***

Or. es

Amendment 40

Tilly Metz

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas patient mobility in the EU remains relatively low and has not had a significant budgetary impact on the sustainability of the national health systems;

Amendment

H. whereas patient mobility in the EU remains relatively low ***under the scope of the Directive*** and has not had a significant budgetary impact on the sustainability of the national health systems;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the organisation of health systems is an exclusive competence of the Member States, and whereas there are differences not only in the services provided but also in the way they are funded;

Or. es

Amendment 42

Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Member States are responsible for providing access to the healthcare that people require and for ensuring that the relevant costs are

Amendment

I. whereas the Member States are responsible for providing access to the healthcare that people require and for ensuring that the relevant costs are

reimbursed; whereas the Member States' national healthcare services are responsible for setting the criteria permitting citizens to receive healthcare in another Member State;

reimbursed; whereas the Member States' national healthcare services are responsible for setting the criteria permitting citizens to receive healthcare in another Member State; ***whereas the administrative burdens imposed on citizens when they use the health system of another Member State or a third country are such as to prevent many people from having their expenses reimbursed and this situation should therefore be improved, through coordination between states;***

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Member States are responsible for providing access to the healthcare that people require and for ensuring that the relevant costs are reimbursed; whereas the Member States' national healthcare services are responsible for setting the criteria permitting citizens to receive healthcare in another Member State;

Amendment

I. whereas the Member States are responsible for providing access to the healthcare that people require and for ensuring that the relevant costs are reimbursed; whereas the Member States' national healthcare services are responsible for setting the criteria permitting citizens to receive healthcare in another Member State; ***whereas the Member States are responsible for developing and keeping an updated catalogue of medicines shortages to ensure the availability of essential medicines;***

Or. en

Amendment 44
Luke Ming Flanagan

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the Member States are responsible for providing access to the healthcare that people require and for ensuring that *the* relevant costs are reimbursed; whereas the Member States' national healthcare services are responsible for setting the criteria permitting citizens to receive healthcare in another Member State;

I. whereas the Member States are responsible for providing access to the healthcare that people require and for ensuring that *all* relevant costs are reimbursed; whereas the Member States' national healthcare services are responsible for setting the criteria permitting citizens to receive healthcare in another Member State;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas freedom of movement must not give rise to discrimination in relation to healthcare; whereas different national criteria can give rise to discrimination in accessing the European Health Insurance Card, and ultimately in accessing healthcare; whereas the right to health must not restrict freedom of movement;

Or. es

Amendment 46
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas patients still face practical and legal difficulties when using medical prescriptions across Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas patients are insufficiently informed of their cross-border healthcare rights and, in any case, fewer than two Europeans out of ten consider themselves to be well informed on the relevant rights, according to a Eurobarometer survey in 2015^{1 a};

^{1 a} Special Eurobarometer 425: 'Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare in the European Union' (2015)

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas the movement of patients between certain countries is very marked, such as from France to Spain, between France and Germany, and from Poland to neighbouring Member States;

Or. es

Amendment 49
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the efficiency and outreach of the NCPs depends on the support that they receive from both the EU and the Member States;

K. whereas the efficiency and outreach of the NCPs depends on the support that they receive from both the EU and the Member States ***and the mechanisms for communication, exchange of good practices and information, including contact information, and guidelines for referral of patients that are established;***

Or. en

Amendment 50
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. Whereas NCPs are not yet sufficiently well known to the public, which has an impact on their effectiveness;

Or. nl

Amendment 51
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas there are large variations between the various NCPs with regard to the functioning, visibility and allocation of resources;

L. whereas there are large variations between the various NCPs with regard to the functioning, ***including accessibility to citizens,*** visibility and allocation of resources;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas there are large variations between the various NCPs with regard to the functioning, visibility and allocation of resources;

Amendment

L. whereas there are large variations between the various NCPs with regard to the functioning, visibility and allocation of resources, ***in terms of both quality and quantity;***

Or. pl

Amendment 53

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas, given that medical records and information are important in facilitating patient mobility, any future integration of health systems must, from a digital point of view, guarantee that the health systems are the ultimate custodians and managers of the information concerned, so as to guarantee fairness, sustainability and safety for patients;

Or. es

Amendment 54

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas there is still a considerable number of Member States where obstacles placed in the way of patients by health systems are significant; whereas this only deepens the fragmentation of access to services;

Amendment 55

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L a. whereas the Eurobarometer Survey of May 2015 indicates that fewer than 20% of citizens feel well informed about their cross-border healthcare rights;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas the directive will only be effective if patients, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders are well informed about it;

M. whereas, ***according to a 2015 Eurobarometer survey, fewer than 20% of citizens were aware of their rights regarding cross-border healthcare;*** *whereas* the directive will only be effective if patients, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders are well informed about it;

Or. it

Amendment 57

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas the directive will only be
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M. whereas the directive will only be
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effective if patients, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders are well informed about it;

effective if patients, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders are well informed about it ***and the rules governing it are easily available and easily understood;***

Or. en

Amendment 58
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the directive will only be effective if patients, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders are well informed about it;

Amendment

M. whereas the directive will only be effective if patients, ***carers***, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders are well informed about it;

Or. nl

Amendment 59
Tilly Metz

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas ***the directive*** will only be effective if patients, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders are well informed about it;

Amendment

M. whereas ***cross-border healthcare*** will only be effective if patients, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders are well informed about it;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas patients and healthcare professionals are still encountering a large information gap regarding patients' rights under the directive;

Amendment

N. whereas patients and healthcare professionals are still encountering a large information gap regarding patients' rights ***in general and in particular those*** under the directive;

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas patients and healthcare professionals are still encountering a large information gap regarding patients' rights under the directive;

Amendment

N. whereas patients, ***carers*** and healthcare professionals are still encountering a large information gap regarding patients' rights under the directive;

Or. nl

Amendment 62
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

N a. whereas healthcare professionals cover highly sensitive issues of patients that require clear and easy understandable communication, a language barrier might impede the transfer of information between healthcare professionals and their patients;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N a. whereas in terms of data, not all the Member States were able to supply data or information regarding the patient travelling abroad; whereas data collection is not always comparable from one Member State to another;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N a. whereas there is considerable room for improvement in the reimbursement guidelines particularly with respect to upfront payment requirements, prescriptions and follow-up therapy and procedures;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas there is considerable room for improvement in the reimbursement procedures in a number of Member States;

O. whereas there is considerable room for improvement **and simplification** in the reimbursement procedures in a number of Member States; **whereas, at the same time, procedures should be strengthened to**

enable any cases of fraud to be detected;

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas there is considerable room for improvement in the reimbursement procedures in a number of Member States;

Amendment

O. whereas there is considerable room for improvement in the reimbursement procedures in a number of Member States, ***including for orphan drugs and pharmaceutically compounded medicinal products;***

Or. nl

Amendment 67
Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas there are a number of bilateral agreements between neighbouring Member States and regions that could serve as a basis for excellent best practices to further develop EU-wide cross-border healthcare;

Amendment

Q. whereas there are a number of bilateral agreements between neighbouring Member States and regions that could serve as a basis for excellent best practices to further develop EU-wide cross-border healthcare, ***including exchange of information on potential essential medicines shortages;***

Or. en

Amendment 68
Tilly Metz

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

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Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q a. *whereas authorisation systems are intended to allow for Member State planning and protect patients from treatments raising serious and specific concerns relating to the quality or safety of the care;*

Or. en

Amendment 69
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q a. *whereas a growing number of citizens of the Union desire unimpaired access to and make use of preventive medical tests, scans and health checks available in other Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 70
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. ***Welcomes*** the actions taken by the Commission to assess whether Member States have transposed the directive correctly;

1. ***Notes*** the actions taken by the Commission to assess whether Member States have transposed the directive correctly;

Or. fr

Amendment 71
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Invites the Commission to proceed with its triennial evaluation reports on the operation of the directive and to submit them to Parliament and the Council accordingly;

Amendment

2. Invites the Commission to proceed with its triennial evaluation reports on the operation of the directive and to submit them to Parliament and the Council accordingly; ***calls on the Commission furthermore to publish, on an annual basis, breakdowns of the benefits recognised and total amounts reimbursed by each Member State as cross-border healthcare provision;***

Or. es

Amendment 72
Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to mount more comprehensive public information campaigns to ensure that all EU citizens are aware of their rights and obligations under this legislation;

Or. es

Amendment 73
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2 a. Invites the Commission to adopt quality of life for the patient and patient care outcomes as a consideration in the

evaluation of the cost-efficiency of the implementation of the directive;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Reminds the Member States of their commitment to provide the Commission with assistance and all the requisite information at their disposal, for the purposes of carrying out its assessment and preparing the aforesaid reports;

Amendment

3. Reminds the Member States of their commitment to provide the Commission with assistance and all the requisite information at their disposal, for the purposes of carrying out its assessment and preparing the aforesaid reports; ***also reminds the Member States that they need to act in a committed manner, complying with the implementation deadlines laid down in the legislation;***

Or. es

Amendment 75
Tilly Metz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3 a. Invites the Commission to establish guidelines for implementation, especially where Regulation 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems and the Directive 2011/24/EU on the application of patient's rights in cross-border healthcare interact, and to ensure better coordination amongst all relevant stakeholders within the institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the Member States should transpose the directive correctly in order to ensure the highest level of quality and secure easily accessible cross-border healthcare for patients;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the Member States should transpose the directive correctly in order to ensure the highest level of quality and secure easily accessible cross-border healthcare for patients **and encourages development of access gates to the NCP in order to foster access to digital space for health institutions;**

Or. en

Amendment 77
Luke Ming Flanagan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the Member States should transpose the directive correctly in order to ensure the highest level of quality and secure easily accessible cross-border healthcare for patients;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the Member States should transpose the directive correctly **and as soon as possible** in order to ensure the highest level of quality and secure easily accessible cross-border healthcare for patients;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the Member States should transpose the directive correctly in order to ensure **the highest level of quality**

Amendment

4. Stresses that the Member States should transpose the directive correctly in order to ensure **high-quality and** accessible

and secure easily accessible cross-border healthcare for patients;

cross-border healthcare for patients;

Or. cs

Amendment 79
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to harmonise the criteria governing access to the European Health Insurance Card, and the validity of the card, as well as the healthcare services covered; calls, furthermore, on the Member States to guarantee access to the European Health Insurance Card for all EU citizens, including temporary workers, self-employed persons and those in atypical employment relationships, as well as mobile jobseekers, without discrimination;

Or. es

Amendment 80
Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Recommends that the Commission develops step-by-step guidelines for the NCPs, in cooperation with relevant patient organisations, informing patients on how to use cross-border healthcare services, and creates a standardised template for all types of forms required for cross-border healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4 a. Underlines that digitalization could bring an added value to the implementation of the Directive, and e-health interoperability should be a priority to improve global patient records and continuity of care;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary steps, and calls on the Member States to introduce policies to boost the quality of their health services, and to ensure that coordination at EU level does not under any circumstances give rise to discrimination, nor place an excessive burden on national systems funded by the taxpayer;

Or. es

Amendment 83
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Calls on the Commission to consider expanding the scope of the directive to include vaccination programmes;

Or. es

Amendment 84
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Emphasises that cross-border healthcare coordination may be beneficial in areas in which there is a need for awareness-raising or action to facilitate citizens' mobility, but not in order to encourage such mobility; in this respect, recognises that there is a role to be played in health technology assessment and rare diseases, and that improvements need to be made with regard to access to prescribed medicines and continuity of treatment prescribed by the Member State of affiliation;

Or. es

Amendment 85
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4e. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote the development and harmonisation of the European Health Insurance Card as an essential tool with which to guarantee freedom of movement for EU citizens, as well as cross-border healthcare, points out that obstacles to its use must be removed,

and therefore that an automatic reimbursement system needs to be introduced across the Member States;

Or. es

Amendment 86
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Expresses serious concern about the proposed reduction in funding for the health programme; reiterates its call for the health programme to be restored as a robust stand-alone programme with increased funding in the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) (2021-2027), in order to implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on public health, health systems and environment-related problems, and ensure an ambitious health policy with a focus on cross-border challenges, including, in particular, a considerable increase in common EU efforts in the fight against cancer, the prevention of chronic and rare diseases, combating anti-microbial resistance and ensuring easier access to cross-border healthcare;

Amendment

5. ***Points out that the funding of cross-border healthcare is a matter for the Member States, which reimburse costs in accordance with the relevant regulations; points out, furthermore, that the Commission supports the cooperation referred to in Chapter IV of the directive via health programmes; in this regard,*** expresses serious concern about the proposed reduction in funding for the health programme; reiterates its call for the health programme to be restored as a robust stand-alone programme with increased funding in the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) (2021-2027), in order to implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on public health, health systems and environment-related problems, and ensure an ambitious health policy with a focus on cross-border challenges, including, in particular, a considerable increase in common EU efforts in the fight against cancer, the prevention of chronic and rare diseases, combating anti-microbial resistance and ensuring easier access to cross-border healthcare;

Or. es

Amendment 87
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Expresses serious concern about the proposed reduction in funding for the health programme; reiterates its call for the health programme to be restored as a robust stand-alone programme with increased funding in the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) (2021-2027), in order to implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on public health, health systems and environment-related problems, and ensure an ambitious health policy with a focus on cross-border challenges, including, in particular, a considerable increase in common EU efforts in the fight against cancer, the prevention of chronic and rare diseases, combating anti-microbial resistance and ensuring easier access to cross-border healthcare;

Amendment

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Or. pl

Amendment 88
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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challenges, including, in particular, a considerable increase in common EU efforts in the fight against cancer, the prevention of chronic and rare diseases, combating anti-microbial resistance and ensuring easier access to cross-border healthcare;

challenges, including, in particular, a considerable increase in common EU efforts in the fight against cancer, the prevention *and management* of chronic and rare diseases, *including rare cancers*, combating anti-microbial resistance and ensuring easier access to cross-border healthcare;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Expresses serious concern about the proposed reduction in funding for the health programme; reiterates its call for the health programme to be restored as a robust stand-alone programme with increased funding in the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) (2021-2027), in order to implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on public health, health systems and environment-related problems, and ensure an ambitious health policy with a focus on cross-border challenges, including, in particular, a considerable increase in common EU efforts in the fight against cancer, the prevention of chronic and rare diseases, combating anti-microbial resistance and ensuring easier access to cross-border healthcare;

Amendment

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Or. nl

Amendment 90
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Expresses serious concern about the proposed reduction in funding for the health programme; reiterates its call for the health programme to be restored as a robust stand-alone programme with increased funding in the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) (2021-2027), in order to implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on public health, health systems and environment-related problems, and ensure an ambitious health policy with a focus on cross-border challenges, including, *in particular, a considerable increase in common EU efforts in the fight against cancer*, the prevention of chronic and rare diseases, combating anti-microbial resistance and ensuring easier access to cross-border healthcare;

Amendment

5. Expresses serious concern about the proposed reduction in funding for the health programme; reiterates its call for the health programme to be restored as a robust stand-alone programme with increased funding in the next multiannual financial framework (MFF) (2021-2027), in order to implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on public health, health systems and environment-related problems, and ensure an ambitious health policy with a focus on cross-border challenges, including *the fight against cancer and other diseases faced by developed countries*, the prevention *and early diagnosis* of chronic and rare diseases, combating anti-microbial resistance and ensuring easier access to cross-border healthcare;

Or. cs

Amendment 91

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5 a. Stresses the importance of the European Social Fund and the European Regional Development Fund, including the Interreg Programme, in improving health services and in reducing health inequalities between regions and social groups across Member States; requests that structural and cohesion funds can also be used to improve and facilitate cross border healthcare in the next MFF;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Urszula Krupa

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are **threefold**: i) some Member States were quite late implementing the directive; ii) citizens' awareness about their general rights to reimbursement is extremely low **and** iii) Member States have transposed the directive in ways that could be construed as limiting cross-border healthcare;

Amendment

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are **fourfold**: i) some Member States were quite late implementing the directive; ii) citizens' awareness about their general rights to reimbursement is extremely low; iii) Member States have transposed the directive in ways that could be construed as limiting cross-border healthcare; **iv) many doctors and patients do not report medical services provided, or EU citizens take out private health insurance policies, and the medical services provided under those policies do not place a burden on the budget and do not feature in the reports;**

Or. pl

Amendment 93
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are **threefold**: i) some Member States were quite late implementing the directive; ii) citizens' awareness about their general rights to reimbursement is extremely low **and iii)** Member States have transposed the directive in ways that could be construed as limiting cross-border healthcare;

Amendment

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are **fivefold**: i) some Member States were quite late implementing the directive; ii) citizens' awareness about their general rights to reimbursement is extremely low; **iii) insurance companies have been using the lack of citizens' awareness to their advantage;** iv) Member States have transposed the directive in ways that could be construed as limiting cross-border healthcare **and v) barriers to cross-border healthcare such as upfront payments, have meant that the use of this directive depends to a large degree on personal wealth;**

Amendment 94
Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are **threefold**: i) some Member States were quite late implementing the directive; ii) citizens' awareness about their general rights to reimbursement is extremely low **and** iii) Member States have transposed the directive in ways that could be construed as limiting cross-border healthcare;

Amendment

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are **fourfold**: i) some Member States were quite late implementing the directive; ii) citizens' awareness about their general rights to reimbursement is extremely low; iii) Member States have transposed the directive in ways that could be construed as limiting cross-border healthcare; **and iv) the scant information provided, and the failure to raise awareness among EU citizens of the existence of the directive;**

Or. es

Amendment 95
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are threefold: i) some Member States were quite late implementing the directive; ii) citizens' awareness about their general rights to reimbursement is extremely low and iii) Member States have transposed the directive in ways that could be construed as limiting cross-border healthcare;

Amendment

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are threefold: i) some Member States were quite late implementing the directive; ii) citizens' awareness about their general rights to reimbursement is extremely low and **this access to their rights has, moreover, been hampered by the heavy administrative burdens imposed, and** iii) Member States have transposed the directive in ways that could be construed as limiting cross-border healthcare;

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are **threefold**: i) some Member States **were quite late implementing** the directive; ii) citizens' awareness about their general rights to reimbursement **is extremely low and iii) Member States have transposed the directive in ways that could be construed as limiting cross-border healthcare**;

Amendment

6. Notes that the reasons for low patient mobility are **twofold**: i) some Member States **did not implement** the directive **properly or on time**; ii) citizens' **limited** awareness about their general rights to reimbursement;

Or. cs

Amendment 97
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to revise Article 7 of Directive 2011/24/EU so as to guarantee free movement for EU citizens and their families, without discrimination;

Or. es

Amendment 98
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6 a. Highlights the importance to

collect and have available the data for patients travelling abroad for treatment, and calls upon the Commission to address this matter through a European Record for patients;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Draws the Commission's attention to the fact that advance payments for patients receiving cross-border healthcare can form a social barrier and should be avoided where possible;

Or. nl

Amendment 100
Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Asks the Commission to continue the structured dialogues with Member States, **providing** greater clarity regarding prior authorisation requirements;

7. *Notes that certain prior authorisation systems appear to be disproportionately burdensome and/or restrictive with regard to the number of applications concerned each year; asks the Commission to continue the structured dialogues with Member States, to simplify matters and provide greater clarity regarding prior authorisation requirements;*

Or. fr

Amendment 101

Stanislav Polčák

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7**

Motion for a resolution

7. Asks the Commission to continue the structured dialogues with Member States, providing greater clarity regarding prior authorisation **requirements**;

Amendment

7. Asks the Commission to continue the structured dialogues with Member States, providing greater clarity regarding **cases where** prior authorisation **is required and the associated conditions for reimbursement**;

Or. cs

**Amendment 102
Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

7 a. Asks the European Commission to develop guidelines for the Member States to compare, if prior authorisation is installed, treatments abroad with the treatment available in the own Member State with cost-effectivity for patients as the guiding principle;

Amendment

Or. en

**Amendment 103
Stanislav Polčák**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

8. Reminds the Member States that **any limitation on the application of the rules on** reimbursement for cross-border healthcare should be **necessary and proportionate** and should not give rise to

Amendment

8. Reminds the Member States that **prior authorisation requirements and the associated exclusion or limitation of** reimbursement for cross-border healthcare should be **in line with the principles of**

arbitrary discrimination or unjustified obstacles to the free movement of patients and services;

necessity and proportionality and should not give rise to arbitrary discrimination or unjustified obstacles to the free movement of patients and services;

Or. cs

Amendment 104
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Notes with concern that in some Member States insurance companies have discriminated arbitrarily or created unjustified obstacles to the free movement of patients and services, with adverse financial consequences for patients;

Or. nl

Amendment 105
Cristian-Silviu Buşoi, Andrey Kovatchev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Calls on the Commission to put in place a mechanism where patients should be able to address complaints in cases where their rights have been not respected or even violated;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Member States to notify the Commission of any decision to introduce limitations regarding reimbursement of costs under Article 7(9) of the directive;

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to notify the Commission of any decision to introduce limitations regarding reimbursement of costs under Article 7(9) of the directive, ***giving its reasons for doing so***;

Or. cs

Amendment 107

Ivo Belet

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

10. Regrets the fact that some Member States grant lower levels of reimbursement for cross-border healthcare supplied by private or non-contracted healthcare providers on their own territories than for that supplied by public or contracted healthcare providers;

Amendment

10. Regrets the fact that some Member States grant lower levels of reimbursement for cross-border healthcare supplied by private or non-contracted healthcare providers on their own territories than for that supplied by public or contracted healthcare providers; ***considers that reimbursement for private healthcare at the same level as for public healthcare should be guaranteed, provided that the quality and safety of care are ensured***;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Urszula Krupa

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10**

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Regrets the fact that some Member States grant lower levels of reimbursement for cross-border healthcare supplied by private or non-contracted healthcare providers on their own territories than for

that supplied by public or contracted healthcare providers;

that supplied by public or contracted healthcare providers, ***or have lowered the limits for healthcare services for their citizens, forcing them to travel to a neighbouring Member State for treatment;***

Or. pl

Amendment 109
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Regrets the fact that some Member States grant lower levels of reimbursement for cross-border healthcare supplied by private or non-contracted healthcare providers on their own territories than for that supplied by public or contracted healthcare providers;

Amendment

10. Regrets the fact that some Member States ***sometimes*** grant lower levels of reimbursement for cross-border healthcare supplied by private or non-contracted healthcare providers on their own territories than for that supplied by public or contracted healthcare providers;

Or. fr

Amendment 110
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Regrets the fact*** that some Member States grant lower levels of reimbursement for cross-border healthcare supplied by private or non-contracted healthcare providers ***on their own territories*** than for ***that*** supplied by public or contracted healthcare providers;

Amendment

10. ***Considers it unacceptable*** that some Member States grant lower levels of reimbursement for cross-border healthcare supplied by private or non-contracted healthcare providers than for ***cross-border healthcare*** supplied by public or contracted healthcare providers;

Or. cs

Amendment 111

Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Asks the Commission and the Member States to work together to assess, realign and drastically simplify reimbursement procedures for patients receiving cross-border care, and to install a one-stop-shop front office;

Amendment

11. ***Calls on the Member States not to lower the limits for healthcare services for their citizens without justification, as this forces people to travel to neighbouring Member States in order for their lives to be saved or their health problems to be addressed;*** asks the Commission and the Member States to work together to assess, realign and drastically simplify reimbursement procedures for patients receiving cross-border care, and to install a one-stop-shop front office;

Or. pl

Amendment 112

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Asks the Commission and the Member States to work together to assess, realign and drastically simplify reimbursement procedures for patients receiving cross-border care, and to install a one-stop-shop front office;

Amendment

11. Asks the Commission and the Member States to work together to assess, realign and drastically simplify reimbursement procedures for patients receiving cross-border care, ***including the need for up-front payments and clarification of reimbursement of follow-up care and procedures,*** and to install a one-stop-shop front office;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Asks the Commission and the Member States to work together to assess, realign and drastically simplify reimbursement procedures for patients receiving cross-border care, and to install **a** one-stop-shop front **office**;

Amendment

11. Asks the Commission and the Member States to work together to assess, realign and drastically simplify reimbursement procedures for patients receiving cross-border care, and to install **coordinating national** one-stop-shop front **offices**;

Or. en

Amendment 114 Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Asks the Commission and the Member States to work together to assess, realign and **drastically** simplify reimbursement procedures for patients receiving cross-border care, and to install a one-stop-shop front office;

Amendment

11. Asks the Commission and the Member States to work together to assess, realign and simplify reimbursement procedures for patients receiving cross-border care, and to install a one-stop-shop front office;

Or. cs

Amendment 115 Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the rules regarding reimbursement under Article 7(1) and Article 4(1) **also apply to** health services provided remotely (telemedicine);

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the rules regarding reimbursement under Article 7(1) and Article 4(1) **and** health services provided remotely (telemedicine) **are applied**;

Or. cs

Amendment 116
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Notes with concern that in certain Member States policies and legal provisions are under discussion, in the context of regulating population screening, which would introduce additional requirements to license preventive medical tests, scans and health checks carried out in other Member States; asks the Commission to defend the freedom of citizens in the Union to provide or receive services^{1a} and actively monitor ongoing developments in Member States in this field;

^{1a} Art. 56 TFEU.

Or. en

Amendment 117
Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Regrets that application of the Directive on 'telemedicine' has led to a certain lack of clarity in regards to reimbursement schemes, as some Member States reimburse or provide consultation with general practitioners at a distance, whilst others do not; encourages Member States to align the way they reimburse telemedicine;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on Member States to take into consideration the difficulties faced by low-income patients who have to pay for cross-border treatment in advance;

Or. fr

Amendment 119
Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Encourages the Member States and border regions to deepen cross-border healthcare cooperation, in an efficient and financially sustainable manner, in order to secure the best possible care for patients; asks the Commission to support and stimulate a structural exchange of best practices among border regions;

13. Encourages the Member States and border regions to deepen cross-border healthcare cooperation, in an efficient and financially sustainable manner, in order to secure the best possible care for patients; asks the Commission to support and stimulate a structural exchange of best practices among border regions; ***calls on the Member States to provide sufficient information so as to ensure that persons requiring cross-border healthcare receive the right assistance, including when it comes to speeding up and ensuring they understand the entire administrative process;***

Or. es

Amendment 120
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Encourages the Member States and border regions to deepen cross-border healthcare cooperation, in an efficient and financially sustainable manner, in order to secure the best possible care for patients; asks the Commission to support and stimulate a structural exchange of best practices among border regions;

Amendment

13. Encourages the Member States and border regions to deepen cross-border healthcare cooperation, in an efficient and financially sustainable manner, in order to secure the best possible care for patients; asks the Commission to support and stimulate a structural exchange of best practices among border regions; ***encourages the Member States to use these best practices to also improve healthcare in other regions;***

Or. en

Amendment 121 Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Encourages the Member States and border regions to deepen cross-border healthcare cooperation, in an efficient and financially sustainable manner, in order to secure ***the best possible*** care for patients; asks the Commission to support and stimulate a structural exchange of best practices among border regions;

Amendment

13. Encourages the Member States and border regions to deepen cross-border healthcare cooperation, in an efficient and financially sustainable manner, ***including by providing accessible and understandable information to the public*** in order to secure ***high-quality, accessible*** care for patients; asks the Commission to support and stimulate a structural exchange of best practices among border regions;

Or. cs

Amendment 122 Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Encourages the Member States **and border regions** to deepen cross-border healthcare cooperation, in an efficient and financially sustainable manner, in order to secure the best possible care for patients; asks the Commission to support and stimulate a structural exchange of best practices among border regions;

13. Encourages the Member States to deepen cross-border healthcare cooperation, in an efficient and financially sustainable manner, in order to secure the best possible care for patients; asks the Commission to support and stimulate a structural exchange of best practices among border regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 123
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. **Welcomes the Commission's proposal to enhance** the cohesion between border regions by addressing some of the legal and administrative barriers that they face through the creation of **an EU** cross-border mechanism;

Amendment

14. **Calls for enhancing** the cohesion between border regions by addressing some of the legal and administrative barriers that they face through the creation of **the EU legal framework for dispute resolution** cross-border mechanism;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Amendment

15. **Reminds the essential role of National Contact Points in providing information to patients to make a meaningful decision regarding seeking health care abroad in the EU;** calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals **in multiple languages;**

Amendment 125
Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest *further* in the development of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Amendment

15. ***Recognises the crucial role of NCPs in supporting patients with regard to administrative formalities and helping them make informed decisions in relation to healthcare;*** calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest *sufficiently* in the development of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Or. fr

Amendment 126
Urszula Krupa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs ***and eHealth platforms for patients***, which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Or. pl

Amendment 127
Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs which provide **comprehensive, barrier-free**, user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development **and promotion** of highly accessible and clearly visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients, **carers** and health professionals;

Or. nl

Amendment 129

Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development of **highly** accessible and **clearly** visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest further in the development of accessible and visible NCPs which provide user-friendly information for patients and health professionals;

Or. cs

Amendment 130

Michal Boni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to strengthen citizens' digital literacy with a clear purpose to be more innovative and bold in using new digital opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Michal Boni

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 b. Urges the Commission and the Member States to speed up with the development of EU level policy recommendations focusing on how to stimulate in a best way an emerging Silver Economy in Europe; stresses the need to lower barriers to create suitable products, services and scale up new solutions for ageing population;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Recommends that the Commission

16. Recommends that the Commission

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develop guidelines on the functioning of the NCPs **and further** facilitate and improve the structural exchange of information and practices between them;

develop guidelines on the functioning of the NCPs, **in particular to** facilitate and **significantly** improve the structural exchange of information and practices between them, **and to establish a link between NCPs and sources of information and expertise available within the Member States**;

Or. fr

Amendment 133

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Recommends that the Commission **develop** guidelines on the functioning of the NCPs and further **facilitate and improve** the structural exchange of information and practices between them;

Amendment

16. Recommends that the Commission **develops** guidelines on the functioning of the NCPs and further **facilitates and improves** the structural exchange of information and practices between them **with the goal of producing harmonised, simplified and patient-friendly procedures and forms**;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Recommends that the Commission develop guidelines on the functioning of the NCPs **and further** facilitate and improve the structural exchange of information and practices between them;

Amendment

16. Recommends that the Commission develop guidelines on the functioning of the NCPs **in order to** facilitate and improve the structural exchange of information and practices between them;

Or. cs

Amendment 135
Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Member States to provide sufficient funding for their NCPs to be able to develop comprehensive information, and asks the Commission to intensify cooperation between the NCPs across the Union;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Member States to provide sufficient funding for their NCPs to be able to develop comprehensive information, and asks the Commission to intensify cooperation between the NCPs across the Union; ***calls on the Member States, furthermore, to draw up an accessible manual for each Member State, in line with the manual drawn up by the Commission;***

Or. es

Amendment 136
Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Member States to provide sufficient funding for their NCPs to be able to develop comprehensive information, and asks the Commission to intensify cooperation ***between*** the NCPs across the Union;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Member States to provide sufficient funding for their NCPs to be able to develop comprehensive information, and asks the Commission to intensify cooperation ***among*** the NCPs across the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Stresses the potential of eHealth to

improve the access of patients to information on the possibilities of cross border healthcare and on patients' rights under the directive;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 b. Calls on the Member States to urge health care providers and hospitals to provide patients beforehand with an accurate and up to date cost estimate of the treatment abroad, including medicines, honoraria, overnight stays and supplementary fees;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Asks the Commission to clarify, for the benefit of national experts and by means of information campaigns, the complexity of the current legal situation deriving from the interaction between the directive and the **regulations** governing social security coordination;

18. Asks the Commission to clarify, for the benefit of national experts and by means of information campaigns, the complexity of the current legal situation deriving from the interaction between the directive and the **regulation** governing social security coordination;

Or. en

Amendment 140
Sirpa Pietikäinen

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Asks the Commission to organise, in conjunction with the competent national authorities, NCPs, patient organisations and networks of healthcare professionals, information campaigns designed to foster structural awareness of patients' rights under the directive;

Amendment

19. Asks the Commission to organise, in conjunction with the competent national authorities, NCPs, **ERNs**, patient organisations and networks of healthcare professionals, information campaigns designed to foster structural awareness of patients' rights under the directive;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls on the Commission to address the Member States to put in place a mechanism where patients can file complaints in cases where their rights under the Directive have been not respected or even violated;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission to publish and analyse, on an annual basis, the reasons why patients move between countries;

Or. es

Amendment 143
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. Recommends that the Commission develops guidelines on the type of information the NCPs should give, in particular concerning the list of treatments which are subject to prior authorization and those which are not, the criteria applied, the procedures etc;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls on the Commission to publish, on an annual basis, the services provided;

Or. es

Amendment 145
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to assess the need to identify the reasons for granting access to cross-border healthcare in a way that guarantees free movement, but without

healthcare being an end in itself as long as the organisation of health systems is a national competence;

Or. es

Amendment 146
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19d. *Calls for the pricing system to be reviewed so as to ensure that no burden is placed on public health systems, that patients are not encouraged to travel from one country to another for economic reasons, that the country delivering the service has no economic incentive to do so, and that pricing can help keep health systems sustainable;*

Or. es

Amendment 147
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Rare diseases and European Reference Networks (ERNs)

Rare diseases, **Rare Cancers** and European Reference Networks (ERNs)

Or. en

Amendment 148
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the importance of EU-wide cooperation in ensuring the efficient pooling of knowledge and resources to tackle rare diseases effectively across the EU;

Amendment

20. Stresses the importance of EU-wide cooperation in ensuring the efficient pooling of knowledge and resources to tackle rare diseases, **including rare cancers**, effectively across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the importance of EU-wide cooperation in ensuring the **efficient** pooling of knowledge and **resources** to tackle rare diseases effectively across the EU;

Amendment

20. Stresses the importance of EU-wide cooperation in ensuring the pooling of knowledge and **information** to tackle rare diseases effectively across the EU;

Or. cs

Amendment 150
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20 a. Urges the Commission to address the low rate of rare diseases registration and develop a common standard for the exchange of data in rare disease registries;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages the steps already taken to increase public awareness and understanding of rare diseases and to increase funding for R&D;

Amendment

21. Encourages the steps already taken to increase public awareness and understanding of rare diseases and to increase funding for R&D; ***points out that even diseases with a very low incidence must be able to receive sufficient support;***

Or. fr

Amendment 152
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages the steps already taken to increase public awareness and understanding of rare diseases and to increase funding for R&D;

Amendment

21. Encourages the steps already taken to increase public awareness and understanding of rare diseases and ***rare cancers, and*** to increase funding for R&D;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. ***Encourages*** the steps already taken to increase public awareness and understanding of rare diseases and ***to increase*** funding for R&D;

Amendment

21. ***Recommends building on*** the steps already taken to increase public awareness and understanding of rare diseases and ***increasing*** funding for R&D;

Or. cs

Amendment 154

Michal Boni

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Stresses a necessity for improving patient adherence models which are based on the most stable findings from meta-analyses and large-scale empirical studies, reflecting the realities of medical practice and offering recommendations for enhancing patient's dedication to treatment, particularly in chronic disease management, which is a key factor for measuring the efficiency and effectiveness of the healthcare systems;

Or. en

**Amendment 155
Tilly Metz**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. Encourages the Commission to guarantee access to information, medicines and medical treatment for rare disease patients throughout the EU, to promote better coordination and learning across Member States and to strive for an improved access to early and accurate diagnosis;

Or. en

**Amendment 156
Ivo Belet**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21 a. *Underlines the importance and added value of EU-wide mobility of health care professionals, both during their educational and professional careers, especially to improve knowledge and expertise on rare diseases;*

Or. en

Amendment 157
Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Proposes that the Commission should open a fresh call for the development of new ERNs and should continue to support the development and scaling up of the ERN model;

22. Proposes that the Commission should open a fresh call for the development of new ERNs and should continue to support the development and scaling up of the ERN model, ***in order to overcome geographical differences and gaps in expertise; stresses, however, that any extension of ERNs must not undermine the operation of existing ERNs during their initial phase;***

Or. fr

Amendment 158
Alojz Peterle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. *Encourages Member States to integrate ERNs into the National Rare Diseases Plans and National Cancer Plans;*

Or. en

Amendment 159
Tilly Metz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Urges the Commission to implement an action plan for the further development and financing of the ERNs, via the European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases;

Amendment

24. Urges the Commission to implement an action plan for the further development and **sustainable** financing of the ERNs **and patient's networks supporting them**, via the European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Regrets the difficulties faced by patients in securing access to and reimbursement for medicines in other Member States, owing to differing availabilities and rules across the EU;

Amendment

25. Regrets the difficulties faced by patients in securing access to and reimbursement for medicines in other Member States, owing to differing availabilities and rules across the EU **and to the burdensome administrative constraints imposed**;

Or. fr

Amendment 161
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Regrets the difficulties faced by patients in **securing** access to and

Amendment

25. Regrets the difficulties faced by patients in **the area of cross-border** access

reimbursement for medicines in *other* Member States, owing to differing availabilities and rules across the EU;

to and reimbursement for medicines in *their home* Member States, owing to differing availabilities and rules across the EU;

Or. cs

Amendment 162
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25 a. *Calls on the Member States and their respective health authorities to address the legal and practical issues that are hindering the mutual recognition of medical prescriptions across Member States and urges the Commission to take supportive action in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 163
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Calls on the Commission to draw up an action plan to systematically address excessively high medicine prices and the large disparities in them between the various Member States;*

Or. nl

Amendment 164
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. **Suggests** that prescriptions issued by ERN-linked centres of expertise **should be** accepted for reimbursement in all Member States; **calls on the Commission to take a legislative initiative in this regard;**

Amendment

26. **Calls on the Commission to take steps to ensure** that prescriptions issued by ERN-linked centres of expertise **are** accepted for reimbursement in all Member States;

Or. cs

Amendment 165

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the support from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) as part of efforts to ensure that current pilot projects on the exchange of e-prescriptions and patient summaries are successfully developed and pave the way for other Member States to follow by 2020;

Amendment

27. Welcomes the support from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) as part of efforts to ensure that current pilot projects on the exchange of e-prescriptions and patient summaries are successfully developed and pave the way for other Member States to follow by 2020; **insists on the continuation of this support in the next Multiannual Financial Framework;**

Or. en

Amendment 166

Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Welcomes the support from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) as part of efforts to **ensure that** current pilot projects on the exchange of e-prescriptions and patient summaries **are successfully developed and pave the way for** other

Amendment

27. Welcomes the support from the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) as part of efforts to **successfully develop** current pilot projects on the exchange of e-prescriptions and patient summaries **and gradually get** other Member States

Member States *to follow* by 2020;

involved by 2020;

Or. cs

Amendment 167

Tilly Metz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Acknowledges that eHealth can help to ensure that health systems are sustainable and can be an important part of the EU's response to the healthcare challenges of today;

Amendment

28. Acknowledges that eHealth can help to ensure that health systems are sustainable and can be an important part of the EU's response to the healthcare challenges of today; ***supports healthcare information exchange amongst Member States through inclusive digitalisation, whilst guaranteeing patients privacy; considers that special attention should be paid to allowing easy access to care for all patients; believes that exclusion through digitalisation shall by all means be avoided;***

Or. en

Amendment 168

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Acknowledges that eHealth can help to ensure that health systems are sustainable and can be an important part of the EU's response to the healthcare challenges of today;

Amendment

28. Acknowledges that eHealth can help to ensure that health systems are sustainable and can be an important part of the EU's response to the healthcare challenges of today; ***urges further focus on the accessibility considerations of eHealth to ensure it does not by means of unintended outcomes lead to greater inequality in access to health care particularly among elderly and disabled;***

Amendment 169

Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Acknowledges that eHealth can help to ensure that health systems are sustainable and can be an important part of the EU's response to the healthcare challenges of today;

Amendment

28. Acknowledges that eHealth can help to ensure that health systems are sustainable and can be an important part of the EU's response to the healthcare challenges of today; ***underlines that eHealth interoperability should be a priority to improve global patient records and continuity of care;***

Or. en

Amendment 170

Mireille D'Ornano

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Acknowledges that eHealth can help to ***ensure that health systems are sustainable*** and can be an important part of the EU's response to the healthcare challenges of today;

Amendment

28. Acknowledges that eHealth can help to ***minimise certain costs and increase the sustainability of health systems*** and can be an important part of the EU's response to the healthcare challenges of today;

Or. fr

Amendment 171

Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. *Acknowledges that eHealth can help to ensure that health systems are sustainable and can be an important part of the EU's response to the healthcare challenges of today;*

28. *Supports the development of eHealth with a view to reducing the cost of health systems and make them better able to respond to the healthcare challenges of today;*

Or. cs

Amendment 172
Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28 a. Stresses that citizens should have secure access to a comprehensive electronic record of their health data, and should remain in control of and be able to share their personal health data securely with authorised parties, while unauthorised access should be prevented in accordance with data protection legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Welcomes the creation of the EU-wide eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure (eHDSI), which will foster the cross-border exchange of health data, specifically e-prescriptions and patient summaries;

29. Welcomes the creation of the EU-wide eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure (eHDSI), which will foster the cross-border exchange of health data, specifically e-prescriptions and patient summaries; *calls, in that connection, for proper data protection to be guaranteed;*

Or. cs

Amendment 174
Tiemo Wölken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Underlines the importance of monitoring the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation and the Regulation on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market with regard to health;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Tilly Metz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29 a. Encourages the Commission to support the set-up of specialised centres for rare diseases in the EU, fully integrated in the ERNs;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Tilly Metz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30. **Urges** the Member States to take swift action to connect their health systems to the eHDSI through a dedicated NCP for eHealth, and asks the Commission to facilitate this process;

30. **Invites** the Member States to take swift action to connect their health systems to the eHDSI through a dedicated NCP for eHealth **following their own risk assessment**, and asks the Commission to facilitate this process;

Amendment 177
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Urges the Member States to take swift action to connect their health systems to the eHDSI through **a dedicated** NCP for eHealth, and asks the Commission to facilitate this process;

Amendment

30. Urges the Member States to take swift action to connect their health systems to the eHDSI through **an** NCP for eHealth, and asks the Commission to facilitate this process **if need be**;

Or. cs

Amendment 178
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Asks Member States to further intensify the cooperation between the Member States' health authorities across Europe, in order to connect e-health data and personal records with ePrescribing tools, enabling health care professionals to deliver personalised and well informed care towards their patients while fully respecting EU data protection legislation in this regard; calls on the Commission to take action to facilitate such actions;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Calls on the Member States to adapt to the facilities provided by the Union using corresponding digital eHealth services, and to create a digital tool to improve cooperation and information exchange among doctors who are required to meet these needs;

Or. es

Amendment 180
Michał Boni

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 a. Notes that the personalised medical services and therapies should be adjusted to the individual needs of patients across the European Union with a secure method of transferring health data in accordance to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation);

Or. en

Amendment 181
Michał Boni, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 b. Calls on the Commission to address as a priority the digital health needs in the Member States; welcomes the Commission's support of sustained financial resources to ensure a strong national digital health strategy and create a suitable framework for common actions

at the European level to prevent fragmentation of efforts and ensure the exchange of best practices for wider usage of digital technology in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30 b. Calls on the Member States to swiftly implement the EU data protection legislation in place in order to assure the safety of patients' data used in eHealth applications; stresses the need to enable citizens to access and use their own health data, in accordance with the principles laid down in the General Data Protection Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Asks the Commission *to negotiate a solid agreement with post-Brexit UK on health, devoting specific attention to cross-border rights for patients and the functioning of the ERNs;*

31. Asks the Commission, *in connection with the UK's departure from the EU, to ensure cross-border rights for EU patients and the functioning of the ERNs;*

Or. cs

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Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Calls on the Member States to implement, properly ***and in full cooperation*** with the Commission, ***all provisions of the directive***;

Amendment

32. Calls on the Member States to implement properly ***all provisions of the directive and to work*** with the Commission ***in doing so***;

Or. cs