

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 32 (ex Article 55) Part III of the Constitution

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Article III-32 (ex Article 55)

Provisions of this Chapter shall not encroach upon Member States' responsibilities for the financing, organisation and delivery of health services.

[Articles III-21 to III-24 (ex 45 to 48)] shall apply to the matters covered by [this Subsection].

Explanation (if any) :

An increasing number of rulings of the European Court of Justice have, through the application of the principle of freedom to provide services, affected the delivery and reimbursement of health care services in Member States.

Therefore Finland, like several other like-minded Member States, considers it necessary to clarify the provisions on the freedom to provide services in the new Constitution. Our amendment would guarantee that those provisions do not encroach upon the financing, organisation and delivery of health services in the Member States.