Independent Study Paper Title : A Study on the Preliminary Compensation of No-

Fault Compensation System to Patient for Injured

from Medical Service

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ABSTRACT

This Independent Study Paper has been prepared with the purpose of identifying the problems of the regulation relating to No-fault compensation system to patient who got injured from medical service which is preliminary compensation in Thailand. It focuses on No-fault compensation system to patient who got injured from medical service in Thailand by comparing to the similar regulation that apply No-fault compensation system in Sweden and New Zealand in order to point out the difference to be able to provide solutions to problems that might occur in Thailand.

This Independent Study Paper found out that there is a problem in the No-fault compensation in Thailand. It is a scope of coverage of patient who can get the preliminary compensation. All Thai people don't have the right under the preliminary compensation. Only the beneficiary in Universal Health Security System has the right to be compensated under preliminary compensation of No-fault compensation system. From the study of Sweden and New Zealand, as it is found that they apply No-fault compensation system with all patient who got injured from medical service in their countries. There is no problem with the limitation of the scope of coverage of patient. Thus, the researcher suggests the guidelines to improve laws in relation to preliminary compensation of No-fault compensation system to patient who got injured from medical service to protect all Thai people who got injured from medical service.