



Statement

"While creating a European Health Data Space, attention must be paid to the specificities of health systems in the Union"

The European Parliament originally intended to give the LIBE Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs control over the proposed regulation to create a European Health Data Space (EHDS). In the meantime, joint control involving the ENVI Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety is being considered.

The German Social Insurance supports the idea of involving the ENVI Committee in the legislative process on the EHDS in a responsible way. ENVI consistently addresses healthcare topics and issues of health systems. Its representatives have a high level of expertise in the field of public health and profound knowledge of the organisational, institutional and financial characteristics of protection from disease risk in the Member States. Last but not least, cross-border healthcare issues are always discussed here.

It is therefore understandable and appropriate to involve their expertise and understanding of the complexities of Member States' healthcare systems in the design of the EHDS. The implications that the regulations and requirements of the ordinance will have for the healthcare systems in the Member States must be considered from the outset. This is a prerequisite for the success of the EHDS in practice.