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# FRENCH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

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Historical development



Basic principles



Structures of the  
healthcare system  
Financing



Political structure



Conclusion

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# HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1893 – 1905: government passed social laws -> public aid for poor people
- 1928: national health insurance system
- 1945: state social protection system

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# BASIC PRINCIPLES

- Solidarity
  - > Everyone supports each other
- Universality
  - > Right of getting healthcare for everyone
- Responsibility
  - > Organization and controlling

→ fair, safe, open

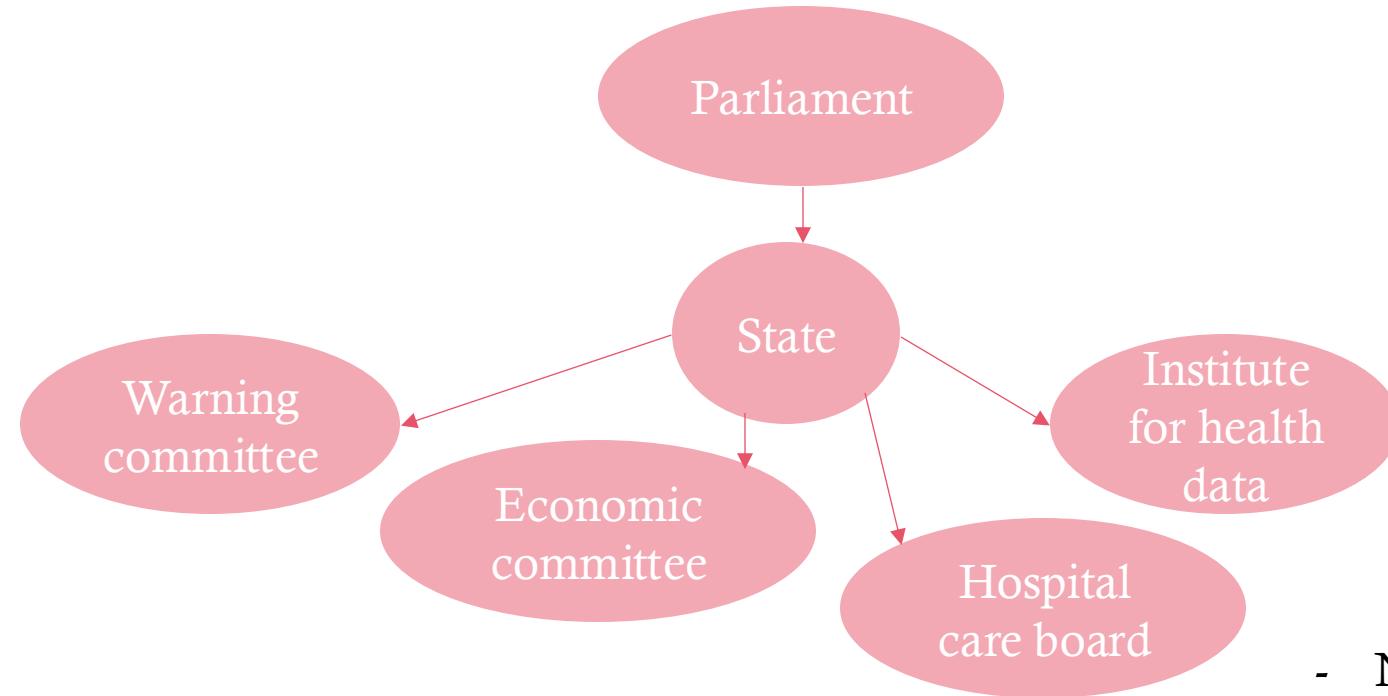
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# STRUCTURES OF THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

## FINANCING

- Social health insurance
  - National union of health insurance funds
  - Health insurance pays 70% of the price for a service
- Supplementary insurance
- Patient co-payments
  - Patients pay a fee for every visit to the doctor
  - Medicines: 0,50€ for each pack
- 2025: 11,9% of the gross domestic product
- Caisse nationale de l'Assurance Maladie des travailleurs salariés

# POLITICAL STRUCTURE



## Health insurance

- National union of health insurance funds
  - Health insurance for employees
  - Regional health insurance union
  - Local health insurance funds

# CONCLUSION

- Well-organized
- Based on solidarity
- Healthcare for everyone
- Political structures
- Strong government

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