



Transition Guide

Introduction to Health Policy, Third Edition

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Author Leiyu Shi provides an accessible overview of how health policy is created, studied, and analyzed. As a prominent authority in the field, he provides insight into domestic and international policy issues related to healthcare financing, delivery, and diverse populations.

New Material by Chapter:

Chapter	Chapter Title	New Material
1	Overview of Health Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated current cases and added a new case related to health policy • The foundational values for health policy
2	Federal Health Policymaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated current cases and added a new case related to federal health policymaking • Expanded discussion of the policymaking process and added examples: COVID-19 Economic Relief Bill under Trump and Biden • Expanded discussion of the influence of special interests at all levels on policymaking • Additional coverage of the role of advocacy in policymaking • Mobilizing health professionals to engage more fully with health policy
3	Health Policymaking at the State and Local Levels and in the Private Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated current cases and added a new case related to health policymaking at the state level • Maryland's All-payer System Experiment • Expanded discussion of the policymaking process at the state and local levels

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of the interconnectedness of local/state/federal policy change process
4	International Health Policymaking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated current cases and added a new case related to international health policymaking • The One Health movement
5	Health Policy Related to Financing and Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated current cases and added a new case related to health finance/delivery policy • Updated information on the Affordable Care Act and its impact on expanded coverage (universal healthcare) as well as payment reform • Healthcare reform under the Biden Administration • Expanded analysis on the fragmentation of the US healthcare system • Additional discussion about the legal issues (e.g., court challenges on ACA) related to health insurance • Health policy related to public health and health behavior change
6	Health Policy for Diverse Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated current cases and add a new case related to vulnerable populations • New segments on behavioral health-mental health policy, behavioral health-substance abuse policy, health policies for the elderly, health policies related to minorities, health policies related to the poor and uninsured, and health policies related to immigrant/refugee health
7	International Health Policy Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated current cases and added a new case related to international health policy issues • COVID-19 and international health policy challenges
8	Overview of Health Policy Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated current cases and added a new case related to health policy research application
9	Health Policy Research Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated current cases and added a new case related to health policy evaluation application • Additional section on policy evaluation under Quantitative Methods
10	An Example of Health Policy Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated contents and references related to the example