

## Media Alert

To: Editors, Health Journalists and interested groups/ stakeholders.  
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### One Step Closer to Implementation: NHI Bill Introduced to Parliament

South Africa's National Health Insurance (NHI) Bill, that was signed off by Health Minister Dr. Zweli Mkhize and adopted by Cabinet in July, will be introduced to Parliament on Thursday, 8 August 2019.

The Bill will now be debated by the National Assembly as well as the National Council of Provinces. This also opens the process of public consultations.

Dr. Mkhize will hold a media briefing to take journalists and editors through the Bill and answer questions.

Various stakeholders, including COSATU, the SACP, the Health Federation of South Africa, Board of Healthcare Funders of Southern Africa (BHF) and the South African Medical Association, will also be present at the meeting.

Hard copies of the NHI Bill will be distributed at the briefing. The Bill will also be available online on the Department of Health Website after event has ended.

NHI Bill Briefing Details:

**Date:** 8 August 2019

**Time:** 9am

**Venue:** Southern Sun Hotel Arcadia (corner Steve Biko and Pretorius Streets, Arcadia, Pretoria)

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