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HEALTH COMMITTEE TO CONVENE PUBLIC HEARING ON NHI BILL

Gauteng Provincial Legislature's Portfolio Committee of Health and Wellness, led by Honourable Dr Rebecca Digamela will convene a public hearing on the National Health Insurance Bill to be held at the Laudium Civic Centre in Tshwane on 20 October 2023 from 09h00.

The Bill seeks to achieve universal access to quality health care services in the Republic in accordance with section 27 of the Constitution; to establish a National Health Insurance Fund and to set out its powers, functions and governance structures; to provide a framework for the strategic purchasing of health care services by the Fund on behalf of users; to create mechanisms for the equitable, effective and efficient utilisation of the resources of the Fund to meet the health needs of the population; to preclude or limit undesirable,

unethical and unlawful practices and unlawful practices in relation to the Fund and its users.

The public hearing will also be streamed-live as follows:

YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/zdJxiiFqc7E?feature=share>

Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/2yV0To35D>

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