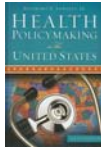


**PHC 6102**  
Principles of Health Policy & Management

**Policy Modification**



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**Objectives**

- Identify policy modification influences
- Distinguish policy modification from policy initiation
- Understand the phases in which modification can occur
- Explain roles of branches of government in policy modification

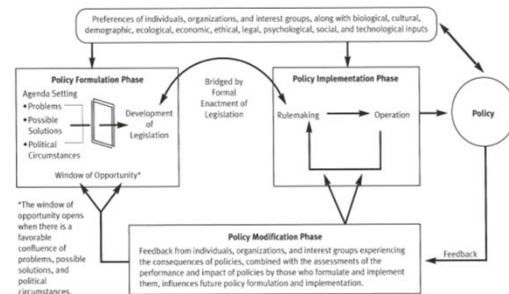
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**Overview**

- Policy formulation
  1. Agenda setting
  2. Legislative development
- Policy implementation
  1. Rulemaking
  2. Operations
- Policy modification

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**Health Policy Making Process**



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**Policy Modification vs. Initiation**

- Initiation of original public law
- Modification stems from consequences of existing policy that stimulates changes in:
  - Policy Formulation phase
    - Agenda Setting
    - Legislative Development
  - Policy Implementation phase
    - Rulemaking
    - Operation

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**Policy Modification Causes**

- Unintended consequences of policies
- Negatively affected seek to change policy
- Objectives are not met
- Changing environment
  - Budgetary
  - Social
  - Biological
  - Technological
  - Demographic
  - Legislative

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## Roles in Policy Modification

- Legislative branch
  - Hearings
  - Budget review
- Executive branch
  - Secretary-level leadership
  - Office of Management and Budget (OMB) or Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis
- Judicial branch

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## Questions

- What distinguishes policy modification from policy initiation?
- At which phase(s) or stage(s) can policy be modified?
- What are some of the reasons policies are modified?
- In what ways can a legislature modify policy? Executive branch? Judicial branch?

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