

## Schedule of Reforms in Social Security System and Its Main Arguments (FY 2006~)

FY	Pension	Long-Term Care	Medical Care	Welfare Services for the Persons with Disabilities/Public Assistance	Employment	Support for the Next Generation	Tax System
2006	"Status of Social Security in the Future" (Social Gathering about the Status of Social Security May 26, 2006)						
			Approval of Health Care System Related Bill (June 2006)  Revising burdens of those earning full salaries, revising meal expenses, residence expenses, etc. (October 2006)	Full Enforcement of Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act (October 2006)			
2007	Grand Design for Informatization of Health Care, Nursing Care and Welfare Domains (March 27, 2007)						
	Bills on the Consolidation of Pension System including expansion of the coverage of Employee's Pension and Health insurance for Part-Time Workers are submitted to the Diet (April 2007)		Five-Year Strategy for creating Innovative Medicine and Medical Device (April 26, 2007)	Abolishment of mother-child addition of public assistance pertaining to children aged 15 or younger. (Abolished from FY 2007 within 3 years) Introduction of Reverse Mortgage.	Approval of Amended Employment Insurance Act (April 2007)  Approval of Revised Part-Time Labour Law (May 2007)	Expansion of Child-Support Allowance (April 2007)	
	Approval of Social Insurance Agency Related Law (June 2007)	Programs on Improving Quality and Efficiency of Health Care and Nursing Care Service (May 15, 2007)			Approval of Amended Measures Law and Amended Law Concerning the Promotion of Local Employment Development (June 2007)  Approval of Amended Minimum Wage Law and Labour Contract Act (November 2007)		
							FY 2008 Tax Reform (Main Points) (December 15, 2007)
2008			Revised Medical Fee (April 2008)  Formulation of Medical Fee Adjustment Plan, Creation of Long-life Health Care System (April 2008)			Priority Strategies of Japan that Supports Children and their Families" (December 27, 2007)	
	Re-designing for "Era of 85-Year Life Span" (May 9, 2008)						
			Vision for Securing Safe and Expected Long-Term Medical Care (June 18, 2008)  Government-Managed Health Insurance becoming Public Corporation (October 2008)			Basic Concept of a New System to Support the Development of the Next-Generation (May 20, 2008)	
	Final Report of Social Security National Conference (November 9, 2008)						
2009~	Sorting of Discussion by the Committee of Pension of Social Security Council (November 27, 2008)	Vision for Safe and Expected Long-Term Care (November 20, 2008)		Revision after 3 years of Enforcement of Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act (December 16, 2008)	Approval of Amended Labour Standards Act (December, 2008)	Amended Child Welfare Law Act on Promotion of Measures to Support the Development of the Next-Generation (November, 2008)	FY 2009 Tax Reforms (Main Points) (December 12, 2008)
	Percentage of the Burden Bearing of National Treasury for Basic Pension pulled up to 50% (from FY 2009)	Revised Nursing Care Fee (April 2009)		Revision of the Fees of Welfare Services for Persons with Disabilities (April, 2009)	Approval of Amended Employment Insurance Act (March, 2009)	Creating a new restructured frame to Support the Development of the Next-Generation (February 24, 2009)	"Mid-Term Program" for the Establishment of Sustainable Social Security System and Its Secured Financial Resources (December 24, 2008, Partially Revised June 23, 2009)
	Towards Japan with security and Energy (Report of Secure Society Realization Meeting) (June 15, 2009)						
	Report of Social Security Reform Promotion Meeting (June 18, 2009)						
	Establishment of Japan Pension Service (Scheduled in January 2010)				Approval of Amended Child Care and Family Care Law (June, 2009)		
	Introduction of "Social Security Card" (Tentative Name) (Aiming to be achieved in FY 2011)						
		Reorganization of Long-Term Care Beds (by March 2012)					