

Schedule of Social Security System Reform

Overview

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	Pension	Long-term care	Medical care	Welfare services for persons with disabilities/ public assistance	Employment	Children and childcare support
FY2009	Raising the percentage of state subsidy for Basic Pension to 50% (from FY2009)	Revision of long-term care fees (April 2009)		Revision of welfare service fees for persons with disabilities (April 2009)	Enactment of the revised Child Care and Family Care Leave Act (June 2009)	
	Establishment of the Japan Pension Service (January 2010)			Restoration of fatherless family addition to public assistance (December 2009)	Implementation of urgent human resource development support projects (July 2009)	Formulation of the Vision for Child and Childcare (January 2010)
					Enactment of the revised Employment Insurance Act (extended application) (March 2010)	Enactment of the Child Allowance Act (March 2010)
FY2010			Revision of medical fees (April 2010)		Revision of the Work-life Balance Charter and Action Guidelines (June 2010)	Enactment of the Child Rearing Allowance Act (payments to motherless families) (May 2010)
	New Growth Strategy: Blueprint for Revitalizing Japan (June 2010)					
FY2011		Formulation of a new insured long-term care service plan (scheduled in FY2011)			Creation of a support system for job seekers (scheduled in FY2011)	Presentation of a bill for establishing a new system of child and childcare (scheduled to be presented to the ordinary Diet session in 2011)
FY2012		Simultaneous revision of long-term care and medical fees (scheduled in April 2012)	Formulation of a new medical care plan (scheduled in FY2012)	Presentation of the draft Comprehensive Welfare Act for Persons with Disabilities (tentative name) (scheduled in FY2012)		
FY2013	Presentation of a new pension system bill (scheduled in FY2013)		Enforcement of a new medical care system for elderly (scheduled in FY2013)			Enforcement of the bill for establishing a new system of child and childcare (scheduled in 2013)

* Items indicated by [dashed border] are as of the current schedule