

The issue of resources for health care financing in selected European countries

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Abstract: Each country has specific terms of financing health care. It is depending on whether the welfare state is more or supports more liberal approaches. Significant is the fact that in all cases, each country faces the question of where to take additional resources and how to treat them to a sustainable health care. The most important role in the private funding plays in the European Union private health insurance, in the public sources the tax and compulsory public health insurance. Selected aspects of these sources present this article which illustrates the diversity of resources used to finance health care in European countries.

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