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Preamble

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Content

The proposed legislation primarily comprises the following measure:

Measure 1: Amendment to § 16 of the ELGA Regulation (ELGA-VO) 2015

Material impacts

There is no significant impact in the dimensions of impact outlined under Section 17(1) of the Federal Budget Act (BHG) 2013.

Financial impacts on the federal budget and other public budgets

The measure in question has no financial impact on the federal government, the provinces, the municipalities or social security institutions.

Relationship with European Union legislation

The proposed legislation does not fall within the scope of European Union law.

Special features of the standardisation procedure

Completed information procedure in accordance with the Notification Act or the Directive implemented by this Act

Simplified outcome-oriented impact assessment

Amendment to ELGA-VO 2015 (Amendment to the ELGA Implementation Guidelines 2026)

Submitting entity: Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection

Title of the proposed legislation: Regulation of the Federal Minister for Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection amending the 2015 ELGA Regulation (Amendment to the ELGA Implementation Guidelines 2026)

Type of proposed legislation: Regulation Entry into force / effective date: 2026

Year created: 2026 Last Update: 20 April 2026

Contribution to outcome objective or measure in the federal budget estimate

Contribution to:

- Outcome objective: In the context of healthcare structure policy, to ensure the highest level of quality-assured, comprehensive, easily accessible and solidarity-financed integrated healthcare for the population, without discrimination based, for example, on education, status and gender. (Sub-section 24: Health – Federal Budget Estimate 2026)
 - o Measure: eHealth: Development of an electronic system for knowledge and information management in the healthcare sector, designed to allow patients and healthcare providers to access health data regardless of location or time (ELGA).

Analysis of the problem

Definition of the problem

The existing implementation guidelines for care (care situation report and discharge letter) are outdated. The health advice 1450 service was designated as a health services provider under the Health Telematics Act 2012 (GTelG 2012); however, to date, there has been no implementation guideline that sets out which technical data is to be processed and how. These circumstances are to be corrected.

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Description of the objective:

The implementation guidelines require an update. This in turn, requires a regulation.

Implemented by:

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Measures

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Description of the measure:

The correct, updated, implementation guidelines are to be prescribed.

Implementation of:

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