

Outline of the Bill Concerning Development of Laws Related to Enforcement of the Act on the institute for health security (※)

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Purpose of the Act

As the Act on the institute for health security goes into effect, necessary provisions are developed of the Act on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Diseases and other related laws.

Outline of the Act

Development of the Provisions of Related Laws

1. Delegation of the services actually being performed by the National Institute of Infectious Diseases [Infectious Diseases Control Law]

In order to have the services, currently performed by the staff of the National Institute of Infectious Diseases as the staff of the government of Japan based on the Infectious Disease Control Law, taken over by the institute, the Infectious Disease Control Law is amended and provisions are established on delegation of the services and authority of the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare to the institute.

2. Participation in the government headquarters and opinion hearing [Influenza Special Measures Act]

The institute develops necessary provisions as to its position, etc. so as to be able to express opinions on its scientific findings at the government headquarters.

3. Collaboration with “public health institute, etc.” [Community Health Act]

In order to attempt to strengthen the capability of testing and inspection as well as research and analysis by “public health institute, etc.” which carry on an organization necessary for specialized research and study, testing and inspection, etc. in a community provided in Article 26 of the Community Health Act, provisions are developed related to collaboration in information offering and human resource development, etc. between a public health institute, etc. and the institute.

4. Development of Other Necessary Rules

Effective Date

Effective Date of the Act on the institute for health security

法の趣旨

国立健康危機管理研究機構法の施行に伴い、感染症の予防及び感染症の患者に対する医療に関する法律その他関係法律について、所要の規定の整備を行う。

法の概要

○ 関係法律の規定の整備

1 感染研が現に行っている事務等の委託 【感染症法】

現在、国立感染症研究所の職員が国の職員として感染症法に基づき行っている事務等を、機構に行わせるため、感染症法を改正し、機構に対する厚生労働大臣の事務の委任規定及び権限の委任規定を設ける。

2 政府対策本部への参加及び意見聴取 【インフル特措法】

機構が、政府対策本部において科学的知見について意見を述べるができるよう、機構の位置づけ等について所要の規定の整備を行う。

3 「地方衛生研究所等」との連携 【地域保健法】

地域保健法において、地域保健法第26条に規定する、地域における専門的な調査研究・試験検査等のために必要な体制を担う「地方衛生研究所等」の試験検査や調査分析機能の強化を図るため、地方衛生研究所等と機構との情報提供及び人材育成等における連携に係る規定を整備する。

4 その他所要の規定の整備

施行期日

国立健康危機管理研究機構法の施行の日