

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

MUKA SURAT : 22

RUANGAN : TENGAH

Semak caj ubat di hospital swasta

Kuala Lumpur: Kementerian Kesihatan kini dalam proses libat urus dengan pelbagai pihak termasuk syarikat swasta bagi mewujudkan satu mekanisme untuk mengawal harga ubat-ubatan di hospital swasta di negara ini.

Menterinya Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad berkata, pihaknya kini melihat satu mekanisme yang sesuai untuk mengawal caj ubat-ubatan di hospital swasta yang terlalu tinggi dan membebankan pengguna.

"Kami kini dalam proses libat urus dengan syarikat swasta berkenaan," katanya pada sidang Dewan Rakyat, semalam.

Dr Dzulkefly menjawab soalan tambahan dikemukakan Khoo Poay Tiong (PH-Kota Melaka) yang mahu mendapatkan penjelasan mengenai caj ubat-ubatan yang tinggi ditetapkan hospital swasta.

Menjawab soalan asal dikemukakan Khoo Poay mengenai bentuk inisiatif kesihatan disediakan atau bakal diperkenalkan kerajaan kepada golongan berpendapatan sederhana (M40), Dr Dzulkefly berkata, golongan M40 masih menikmati pelbagai bantuan kerajaan menerusi pelbagai inisiatif kesihatan pada kadar bayaran minimum



DR Dzulkefly

atau percuma.

Menurutnya, kementerian komited untuk memastikan rakyat dapat menikmati akses kepada perkhidmatan kesihatan berkualiti berasaskan keperluan tanpa mengambil kira paras pendapatan.

"Antara inisiatif kesihatan kepada M40 adalah mereka masih dicaj RM1 bagi pesakit luar dan RM5 bagi klinik pakar.

"Caj RM1 merangkumi pendaftaran, perundingan, siasatan (X-ray, ujian air kencing dan ubat-ubatan. Caj RM5 bagi klinik pakar pula merangkumi pendaftaran, perundingan, siasatan (X-ray dan ujian air kencing) dan ubat-ubatan bagi kes yang dirujuk doktor perubatan kerajaan dan bagi kes dirujuk pihak swasta," katanya.

Caj RM1 dikenakan bagi pesakit luar dan RMS bagi klinik pakar

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

MUKA SURAT : 10

RUANGAN : NEWS/NATION

DISCUSSION INITIATED

MINISTRY MULLS HEALTH CHECKS FOR ALL MPs

This is in wake of second incident where MP faints during Dewan Rakyat proceedings

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A SERIES of health scares involving members of parliament during the current Dewan Rakyat sitting has led the Health Ministry to mull conducting health checks for all lawmakers.

Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad said he had ini-

tiated a discussion with Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah on instituting health checks for all 222 members of the august house.

"We are weighing the matter. I have discussed this with the Health director-general as we have to take care of the health of our MPs," he said in the Dewan Rakyat here yesterday.

His remarks came not long after Kuala Pilah MP Eddin Syazlee Shith, 45, collapsed 30 minutes into the proceedings at the lower house.

Eddin was reported to have just arrived at the Dewan Rakyat and was about to sit down when he appeared to be lethargic and slumped in his chair.

Dewan Rakyat Deputy Speaker Datuk Mohd Rashid Hasnon



Kuala Pilah member of parliament Eddin Syazlee Shith being led to the Parliament clinic in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. BERNAMA PIC



called for a 10-minute recess, as paramedics attended to Eddin, who was unconscious.

Eddin, who is deputy communications and multimedia minister, was escorted by MPs and officers to the Parliament clinic.

Bandar Kuching MP Dr Kelvin Yii said Eddin had complained of chest pain while waiting for his turn for question time.

"I gave him first-aid treatment before he was taken out from the Dewan Rakyat and taken to the clinic."

Eddin's press secretary said he did not suffer a heart attack, but instead, had breathing difficulty. "He is at the National Heart Institute and in stable condition."

This is the second case in less than a month where an MP had fainted during the Dewan

Rakyat session.

On Oct 21, Nibong Tebal MP Datuk Dr Mansor Othman collapsed in the midst of debating the 2020 Budget.

Dr Yii, who had also assisted Mansor at that time, said the MP had suffered "syncope", a condition of insufficient blood flow to the brain, causing loss of consciousness, possibly brought about by hypotension.

AKHBAR : THE STAR

MUKA SURAT : 11

RUANGAN : NATION

Health check-up for MPs

Proposal mooted after another lawmaker suddenly taken ill

MEMBERS of Parliament may soon have to undergo a health check-up after another lawmaker had to be given medical treatment during proceedings.

Kota Melaka MP Khoo Poay Tiong has proposed the move following the scare involving Deputy Communications and Multimedia Minister Eddin Syazlee Shith who had breathing difficulties at about 10.30am yesterday.

"I propose that all 222 MPs undergo health check-up. As I see it, the MPs are working hard to a point where they forget to take care of their health," he said, asking Deputy Speaker Datuk Mohd Rashid Hasnon to issue a ruling on the matter.

However, before Rashid could respond, Health Minister Datuk Seri Dzulkefly Ahmad said the ministry was considering the matter.

Earlier, Rashid adjourned proceedings for 10 minutes to allow Parliament medical officers to attend to Eddin Syazlee who com-

plained of chest pain, tightness in his chest and shortness of breath.

Bandar Kuching MP Dr Kelvin Yii said Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Amiruddin Hamzah, who was sitting next to Eddin Syazlee, had signalled and asked him to come over.

"I went over and did the necessary checks, then we called the doctor and transferred him to the clinic," said Dr Yii.

The Health Ministry said Eddin Syazlee did not suffer a heart attack but merely had breathing difficulties and is in stable condition.

On Oct 21, Nibong Tebal MP Datuk Mansor Othman collapsed while delivering his debate speech on Budget 2020.



To hospital: Eddin Syazlee being wheeled out of the House. The Health Ministry said he is in stable condition and has been admitted to the National Heart Institute for observation. — Bernama

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