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Article---\* of the draft covenant on economic, social and  
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Article \_\_\_\_\_

The States Parties to the Covenant, realizing that health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity, recognize the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health.

The steps to be taken by the States Parties to the Covenant to achieve the full realization of this right shall include those necessary for:

- (a) The reduction of infant mortality and the provision for healthy development of the child;
- (b) The improvement of nutrition, housing, sanitation, recreation, economic and working conditions and other aspects of environmental hygiene;
- (c) The prevention, treatment and control of epidemic, endemic and other diseases;
- (d) The creation of conditions which would assure to all medical service and medical attention in the event of sickness.

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\* Article 25 of the draft covenant as drawn up by the Commission at its seventh session.