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Mandatory Health Insurance for Foreign Nationals in Qatar Forthcoming

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Executive summary

The Ministry of Public Health has announced a mandatory health insurance system for all foreign nationals in Qatar.

The Ministry of Public Health has announced that a mandatory health insurance system will soon be implemented for all foreign nationals in Qatar, including visitors, residents and those seeking employment.

It is expected that employers will be obliged to provide basic health insurance coverage for all foreign nationals in their employ through an approved insurance company.

The law is anticipated to go into effect six months after its publication in the Official Gazette, which is expected in the coming weeks.

How Fragomen can assist?

Fragomen will continue monitoring the situation and will revert with additional information as developments regarding any other policies that may occur.

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