

Welfare State in the Basic Principles of the Indonesian State

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The basic formulation of the welfare state ideology (“advancing general welfare” and the fifth principle of Pancasila “social justice for all Indonesian people”) was then manifested in the body of the Indonesian constitution to be used as a guideline for national life and state administration. In Article 34 of the pre-amendment 1945 Constitution, the state stated its responsibility to care for the poor and neglected children. After the fourth amendment, the state's duties in the field of social welfare were expanded with additional responsibilities to develop a social security system and empower poor community groups, as well as provide health services and public service facilities for its people.