



Exemption from the compulsory health insurance for persons with residence permit without employment

Persons with a residence permit without employment according to the Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons or the EFTA-Agreement, are exempted from the compulsory health insurance if they have a minimum insurance cover in accordance with the Federal Act on Health Insurance KVG for the entire period of exemption (*art. 2 para. 7 KVV*).

This exemption possibility is not applicable to unemployed persons from the EU/EFTA, who are insured with their national legal health insurance system. These persons are subject to compulsory Swiss health insurance (KVG).

The following documents are mandatory to decide on a request for exemption:

- Short-term residence permit L or residence permit B (does not apply to Swiss nationals)
- Current proof of insurance cover for treatments in Switzerland from the responsible foreign office. The insurance must cover possible treatments in Switzerland according to the compulsory health insurance KVG)

The exemption or the renunciation of exemption can not be withdrawn without a specific reason.