

Chapter 19: Policymaking for Health Care and the Environment

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After studying this chapter, students should be able to:

1. Ascertain the effect that the technological revolution has had on standards of health care, and on the costs and access to medical care.
2. Contrast the *costs* and the *results* of health care policies in the United States with those of other industrialized nations.
3. Compare the role of government in medical care in the United States with that of other comparable countries.
4. Identify government insurance programs in the United States and determine who benefits from these programs.
5. Determine how issues of pollution affect political choices through their impact on business, economic growth, and jobs.
6. Summarize legislative enactments in the United States that establish federal environmental policy.
7. Ascertain the impact of technological issues on the scope of government.