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Abstract

After 24 years, the General Health and Social Security System (SGSSS) shows positive but insufficient results. This article presents a critical analysis of the Health System in Colombia, from a bioethical and a political philosophy framework concerning the tension between a perfect justice theory, such as Rawls', and a justice comparative approach based on achievements such as those proposed by Sen. A mixed analysis of public policy in health was first conducted, where quantitative techniques of time series were implemented in order to measure and analyze the behavior of the components of financing, assurance and provision of services by the SGSSS. Then a qualitative interpretive analysis was conducted with the aim to understand and appreciate the guiding conceptions of justice. It was determined, among the findings, that its universal coverage has been improved, although there are still problems concerning financing and real access to services. It was also determined that the System has privileged a conception of utilitarian and priority justice to the detriment of health impartiality, equity and equality for all the Colombian population.

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