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### Content

Martha Eugenia Rodríguez and Marcela Christiane Engell Departamento de Historia y Filosofía de la Medicina, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) Analysis of health rights' protection in Mexico during the period between 1891 - 1917. Beside the hospital assistance given to sick people, in 1841 was founded the institution of Superior Council of Health, a consulting organism for Government public hygiene concern, with a duty of taking care of population health. Between its obligations was the elaboration of a sanitary code, published in 1891. Its objective was to establish the hygiene and rights of the population to health protection. The code mentioned the measures to stop the development of transmissible diseases and sanitary actions that were applied in the cities. Later in 1917 a new political constitution was elaborated in the country. It reaffirmed the health protection to all Mexican people; besides government's commitments behalf society, also was a right requirement.