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Chapter #1: The Basics of Policymaking Process

1. A group of legislators are in the longest and most complex aspect of the policymaking process. A group of legislators are defining a problem and starting policy development. They are in the longest and most complex aspect of the policymaking process known as _____.

- a. Agenda setting
- b. Modification process
- c. Operations process
- d. Policy implementation

Answer: A

2. Investors who support initiatives for technologies that provide access to health care are what type of policymaker?

- a. government entity
- b. healthcare provider
- c. private actor
- d. regulatory board

Ans: C

3. Policymakers all have the power to motivate others, create plans for the future, and _____, which is essential in the policymaking process.

- a. implement decisions

- b. finance change
- c. evaluate needs
- d. empower individuals

Answer: A

4. If an administrator is enacting a procedure, they are in what phase of policymaking?

- a. formulation
- b. modification
- c. implementation
- d. termination

Answer: C

5. There are main policymakers in each branch of the government with different duties. Who is the main policymaker in the executive branch?

- a. cabinet members
- b. the president
- c. appellate courts
- d. the OCR

Answer: B

6. How do state governments differ from the federal government in regards to policymaking?

- a. States do not have an executive branch equivalent.
- b. State judiciary systems only have trial courts.
- c. States are required to have a balanced budget.
- d. State legislatures pass and implement laws.

Ans: C

7. Policymakers are working together to develop and implement a law that expands Medicaid coverage for constituents. What would be the role of the supreme court in this process?

- a. uphold the law as constitutional
- b. enact the individual mandate
- c. modify the initial policy to include public options
- d. publish the final regulations of the law in the Federal Register

Answer: A

8. Which of the following were nonpolitical actors that influenced the Affordable Care Act (ACA)?

- a. Congress
- b. Supreme Court
- c. individual states
- d. physician groups

Answer: D

9. Which of the following entities may get involved on a limited basis as a government entity in regards to specific kinds of bullying?

- a. American Civil Liberties Union
- b. Department of Education's office for Civil Rights
- c. Department of Justice's Office
- d. Department of Health and Human Services

Answer: B

10. How does the judicial branch affect policymaking?

- a. By turning public concerns into policy options
- b. Through amendments to existing policies
- c. By setting precedents for policy development
- d. Through regulation of policy formulation

Ans: C