

Still at the Form of SOE



Jakarta, Bisnis Indonesia – The government of Indonesia tends to choose the option of amendment of Law No.19/2003 regarding State Owned Enterprise (BUMN) related with the changing of four insurance State Owned Enterprises to be Social Security Organizer Board (BPJS). The scheme tendency firms that the government does not choose the alternative option, the establishment of special board of social security organizer, which is considered needs bigger funds, un efficient and time consuming.

"The tendency is there (the amendment of SOE Law), since we tend to choose to give those four institutions to be given special duties. This will be more practical and fast, as there are fewer changes, therefore we do not need new board," said the Minister of People's Welfare Coordinator Agung Laksono after the National Seminar of Local Government Role in People's Social Security, yesterday.

The statement firms that four State Owned Enterprises namely PT Jamsostek (Persero), PT Tabungan dan Asuransi Pegawai Negeri (Taspen), PT Asuransi Sosial ABRI (Asabri), and PT Asuransi Kesehatan Indonesia (Askes) will be given more special additional tasks to be BPJS based on the mandate of Law No.40/2004 regarding the National Social Security System (SJSN). According to him, special tasks will not meant to be generalized, but will be in accordance with the function of each institutions. Meanwhile, the Law No.40/2004 amended five programs, namely health security, work accident security, old age security, pension security, and death security.

Implemented in 2014

Agung targets the system implementation can be realized in 2014 along with the implementation of social security regulation in national legislation program. "The short term target, is changing on Law of SOE. We plan it soon be changed with implementation realization target in 2014," he says. He explains that the government made some regulations for the completion in managing contribution scheme for formal and non formal people.

On the opportunity, Askes President Director I Gede Subawa explains that his party has been ready to be given special task as BPJS for health insurance program. Nevertheless, his side hopes the Ministry of SOE has the same voice related with the amendment of SOE Law.

Partially, President Director of PT Jamsostek (Persero) Hotbonar Sinaga says the four insurance enterprises pointed as BPJS will be out of the monitoring from Monitoring Board of Capital Market and Finance Institution (Bapepam-LK) and will be under monitoring of National Social Security Board (DJSN).

Hotbonar, who also sits as Chairman of Indonesia Social Security Insurance Association, says that DJSN should be given bigger authority and not only functioned to do the coordination, program synchronization, and direction on investment only.

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