


A Holistic View on the Pathology of Public Policy in Iran

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ABSTRACT

The present study is an applied developmental study and from the point of view of data collection is a qualitative one. The strategy applied in this study is the grounded theory as a systematic and qualitative approach toward creating a hypothesis. The main aim the present study follows is to design a model for the pathology of running public policies in Iran. The data was collected through face to face, profound 60 to 90 minute interviews with 20 of prominent policy makers, executives and professors asking questions on challenges of running public policies. Sampling was conducted theoretically. Initially, a set of basic concepts were recollected via coding process and categories were extracted from them. Later, in axial coding stage, the relationship between these categories was determined through coding paradigm. Then, in the selective coding stage, each part of the model was explained. The advantage of this study over other works of research conducted on the pathology of running public policies is presenting a comprehensive and practical model attempting to consider all parameters affecting an unsuccessful public policy. The present study tries to demonstrate a holistic view and identify the challenges in public policy environment, challenges of the policy in public environment, and challenges of running a public policy ending in the failure of a public policy in order to elaborate on the outcomes of a failed policy.

1- Introduction

Public policy is the existence of a process or a set of activities and the Government's decision that aims to solve a problem of the public design. General investment policy is somewhat of an emerging relating to the administration of the country. The life of this process has been accompanied by the rise of Governments, but of the Decade 1950 ad olerner lasswell studies scientifically and from the second half of the 20th century, first in the United States, and then in Western Europe, entered the

sphere of contemporary political science and has features that make it distinct from other decision-making processes are fitted. Including being a dynamic and forward-looking approach to the future of the State, and the presence of effective political power, it is evident.

Institutionalization of public investment policy-for two main reasons, first, increasing political and social pressures to use applications from the social sciences to solve everyday issues such as poverty, racial discrimination is a fitted, environmental pol-



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