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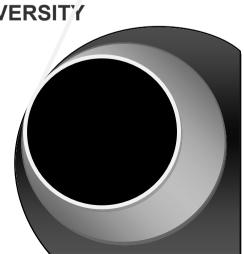
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# STUDY ON THE SUPERVISION MECHANISM OF PUBLIC POLICY IMPLEMENTATION IN CHINA

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### Abstract:

The analysis of public policy is a dynamic process, which includes public policy constituting, implementing and so on. Before the mid 1970s, the majority of experts and scholars were more concerned about the public policy formulation, but in practice, people gradually found the effect of public policy implementation. The latest study on public policy implementation turns to the supervision mechanism in order to strengthen the healthy, high efficient public policy implementation and combating corruption. Therefore, by reviewing the past literature on the supervision mechanism of public policy implementation and analyzing the dilemmas that China is facing, conclusions and countermeasures are discussed.

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#### 1. Introduction

In the past, We have paid much attention to the formulation of public policy, however, in practice we find that the phenomenon of "Comply in appearance

but oppose in heart, "occurs from time to time. In this sense the most important aspects of a policy is whether it can be truly implemented. The shift of the focus on policy implementation supervision started from the beginning of 1970s, due to the Johnson administration, the development of the "big society" is not fully realized, and the problem lies in the policy implementation. This has caused the attention of policy researchers. As a result, in the middle of the 1970s, the majority of experts and scholars turned their attention from policy formulation to the implementation of the public policy, and developed some valuable theories, such as the action theory of policy implementation, the organization theory of policy implementation and the game theory of policy implementation. Therefore, the theoretical significance for the study of policy implementation supervision lies in three aspects (1) To make up for the lack of previous policy supervision study; (2) To Deepen the relevant theoretical research and (3) Further improve the scope of supervision research.

# 2. Literature Review

Scholars at home and abroad have defined the concept of public policy implementation from different perspectives. The author believes that policy implementation is a dynamic process, which the policy makers adopt various policy resources and actions such as explanation, propaganda, experiment, implementation, coordination and monitoring. Policy implementation supervision mechanism could be the organic unity of the subject, object, social environment, assessment system, responsibility system and so on.

The western scholars have put forward many policies to implement the theory of public policy implementation, which mainly has three kinds of representative views: firstly, the action theory of policy implementation. Action theory is the

theory of policy implementation and the course of action. In this theory, policy implementation is a kind of practical activity, and it is the center of the research on the implementation of the action. Secondly, theorganization theory of policy implementation. Organizational theory is the theory of the implementation of the organization in the role and characteristics of the policy implementation.

The theory demonstrates that the implementation of the policy is implemented through the implementation of the organization, the organization's settings, characteristics, operation, communication and internal structure and so on, which affects the effective operation of the policy. Therefore, the organization is the key factor for the formulation of policy. The game theory is that policy implementation is a kind of interest trading behaviors of different interest groups, mutual compromise between mutual bargaining, and ultimately achieves a win-win result.

# 3. The Policy Implementation Supervision in China

As for the policy implementation supervision, China is facing some dilemmas:

(1) The characteristics of administrative system determines the policy implementation faced the dilemma between highly centralized administrative system, regardless of party, and the trend of decentralization and democracy, which brought about the lack of the policy implementation and the difficulty of supervision; (2) The administrative culture of bureaucracy and the black box of the operation for administrative affairs, preferring the rule of man to the rule of law culture is not conducive to the effective supervision of the implementation of modern expansion policy; (3) The main body of public policy implementation supervision itself lacks of legislation and the main authority is limited by a lack of coordination between the policy supervision and the lack of

strong support and supervision rights. Therefore, to solve the supervision problem, we must do a comprehensive consideration, the specimen and the treatment.

## 4. Suggestions for China supervision mechanism reform

# 4.1 Complete the policy implementation supervision mechanism

Through the analysis of China's policy implementation supervision mechanism, we conclude that the implementation of public policy supervision is a complex dynamic process, to establish a sound public policy implementation of the supervision mechanism; we must strengthen the implementation of public policy supervision and construction. The key measure is to improve the supervision of architecture construction, namely "supervision framework of five in one", including the subject of public policy, supervision and oversight of the implementation of public policy implementation and supervision object, social environment, public evaluation of the implementation of the responsibility system of public policy, public policy implementation system.

Professor Chen Zhenming believes that increasing the intensity and depth of policy monitoring is an important prerequisite for strengthening the supervision of public policy implementation. To strengthen policy supervision is to ensure that the policy of the main body in the policy process, in particular the policy implementation, to ensure the authority, legitimacy and policy effective implementation, to achieve a specific policy objectives and the implementation of the process of the deviation of the process of discovery and correct behavior". Professor Chen Zhenming mainly from the policy monitoring process to analyze how to strengthen the supervision of the implementation of

the policy, so that the supervision of the program into a more important position. This is in accordance with the law of China's administrative procedures for the administration of law.

# 4.2 Referencing the experience of the international public policy implementation supervision

The western developed countries in the policy monitoring undergone hundreds of years of construction and has formed a relatively complete operating system. To construct and perfect the supervision mechanism of public policy implementation in accordance with the national conditions of China, we can draw lessons from the beneficial experience of the western developed countries in the aspect of policy supervision, so as to speed up the construction of China's policy supervision mechanism, such as the implementation of the supervision system, the compliance with the national policy evaluation system, the policy implemented by the legislative, administrative, judicial, nongovernmental independent assessment agencies as well as the reconstruction of the administrative system, the basic the principle of separation of powers and checks and balances are all good references. Although China socialist country, but in the administrative system of internal appropriate attempt to balance the system design, to monitor the implementation of the policy, is a useful attempt. What's more, improving the social supervision system gives a greater power, which is called the fourth Western powers of public opinion and the supervision responsibility system from the source to ensure that the policy implementation of the autonomy can also be used as reference.

#### 5. Conclusion

It is a new topic in China for the study on supervision mechanism of public policy implementation. We have traditionally attached great importance to the comprehensive supervision of public policy research, and less on the issue of policy implementation. The process of public policy includes five aspects: policy formulation, policy implementation, policy evaluation, policy termination and policy supervision. Although this division involves policy supervision, but more emphasis is on the policy of the comprehensive supervision, rather than for the supervision of policy implementation. Along with the acceleration of the process of socialist modernization construction, the introduction of public policy and the renewal of our country are becoming more and more frequent. In practice, we often encounter the policy implementation is not accurate, how to curb the situation, which is the focus of the problem, that is, how to build a scientific policy implementation of the supervision mechanism to ensure the scientific, effective and orderly implementation of the policy.

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