Week 5 Policymaking Assignment Template:

Please fill out the template in the boxes on the right side of each prompt. Each box will expand as you write. Please see the integrated Week 5 Policymaking assignment instructions, examples, sources, and grading rubric for guidance.

Name: **Class: POLI 330** **Professor Name: .....** **Date: August 8, 2025**	
State the name of your chosen topic from the provided list OR choose a topic of your own.	Free or Reduced-Cost Clinics
Provide a brief background of issues that may have led to the policy.	• In the United States, millions of individuals face high uninsured rates, which leaves them without access to affordable healthcare. • The privatized healthcare system often prioritizes profit over ensuring universal access to necessary services. • There are notable geographic disparities in healthcare availability, particularly in rural and underserved urban areas (Burch, 2022). • Barriers to adolescent confidentiality in accessing sexual and reproductive health services can deter teens from seeking the care they need (Brandt et al., 2021). • Economic inequality hinders low-income individuals from affording both preventive care and treatment for chronic diseases. • Variations in state-level policies contribute to unequal access to healthcare services across the nation (Darnell S O'Brien, 2022).
How does the policy affect individuals domestically or internationally?	This policy impact individuals domestically by... • Increasing access to preventive, primary, and chronic disease care for uninsured and low-income populations. • Reducing avoidable hospital admissions by managing

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