SYARAT KESIHATAN FIZIKAL BAGI KETUA NEGARA: ANALISIS HUKUM DAN REALITI POLITIK DI INDONESIA

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This article is a qualitative study using library research and related documents, analyzed using the descriptive method. The study found that the majority of scholars list the physical health requirements for a head of state as salāmah al-hawās wa al-a'dā (mentally and physically healthy) or kifāyah al-ajsām (perfect body). This indicates their agreement on the importance of health requirements for candidates for head of state. However, some scholars do not list health as a requirement, considering it unimportant, because what is important is that the head of state has leadership capability and intellectual intelligence. Therefore, health is considered by some scholars to be a requirement whose suitability is disputed while some scholars put it as a requirement for completeness. This difference in opinion has created an opportunity to review the situation and obtain the best opinion based on the needs and realities of local politics. In the current context, a health requirement has become a necessity in some countries, imposed by an Act or the Constitution.