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The Behavior of Health Services Finding Effort (A Case Study in Kaili Da'a Tribe Society in the Village Of Dombu, West Marawola District, Sigi Regency, Central Sulawesi Province) 2010

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Abstract: The While health facilities are available to remote villages, there are groups of community that cure diseases by themselves using traditional medication. This research aims at describing the efforts of the Kaili Da'a tribe community to choose the type of health services. This research is done qualitatively using ethnographic approach in the village of Dombu, Tarawola District, Donggala Regency, Central Sulawesi Province. Data are collected from unstructured thorough interview, participation observation and directed group discussion. There are 17 informants, consisting of 8 community leaders, 4 housewives, 3 youth leaders and 2 health officers. The society of Kaili Da'a tribe tends to choose traditional medication due to their belief in the efficacy and effectiveness of traditional medication in curing various diseases. Economically, poor people are not capable of accessing modern health services. The efficacy and effectiveness of traditional medication in curing various diseases. Economically, the poor community is not able to access modern health facilities that tend to use money mechanism.

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