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## **THE CURRENT STATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL REGULATION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN UKRAINE**

The article examines the current state of administrative and legal regulation of social services in Ukraine. It specifies that the current provision of such services is considered as one of the most important areas of social activity of the state. In this regard, the system of legislative support of social life develops every year and needs to be considered on a scientific level to identify the problems in this sphere and suggest improvement of legislative regulation.

Attention is drawn to the constitutional provisions relating to social services, analysis of the content of codified legislation on matters of social services.

It is claimed that an important role in the regulation of social relations play a specified laws of Ukraine. It is noted

that the current system of laws and regulations in the provision of social services is not sufficiently large, which is primarily due to the relatively short existence of the institute of social services in Ukraine.

Attention is drawn to the fact that today in some laws of Ukraine focus on some aspects of social services. At the same time, there is no clear regulation of the manner and procedure of providing most of the services that are provided by Art. 5 of the Law of Ukraine "On Social Services" – as an example, it refers to the implementation of welfare patronage, social adaptation, providing psychological services and more. The problem, in the author's opinion, the above problems should be legally solved.

