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## **THE CONTENT OF THE NOTION “SOCIAL PROTECTION OF DISABLED CHILDREN”**

The article is devoted to the disclosure of the term “social protection of disabled children” through gradual revelation of the essence and content of the notions of “social protection”, “social protection of invalids” and clarification of existing approaches to their legal interpretation. Noted that today in science lacks a separate study on the clarification of the notion “social protection of disabled children”, which indicates that the novelty and expediency of this research.

It is analyzed the scientific works in this sphere. The author argues the thesis that today replacing the concept of “child-invalid” on “children with disabilities” is not required. It is proved that used in the current national legislation the concept of “disabled person” is more accurate and such that

fully reflects the essence of such a state of a person.

The proposed social protection for disabled children is defined as a component of the system of social protection of the disabled, which is to ensure a decent life for disabled children and their socialization by providing some social benefits (cash payments, medical assistance, social services, medicines, medical products, technical means of transport, technical means of rehabilitation, support of different kind in the adaptation to the environment etc) in the established by the legislation of volumes and is one of the key tasks of the social state.

Also, the author provided to improve the conceptual apparatus in the sphere of social protection of disabled children.

