Dissertation topic:

ADMINISTRATIVE LEGAL STATUTE OF PEOPLE WITH SPECIFIC SOCIAL NEEDS

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The topic of the dissertation is aimed at researching the specific character of the legal regulations for the people with specific social needs.

The main objective of the dissertation is to analyze the content of the existing legal framework for social assistance to the poor, in terms of their specific social needs by discovering its weaknesses and making concrete proposals de lege ferenda in order to reach to more effective solutions to support their complete integration into social life.

The subject of the dissertation work is the administrative legal regime, rules and administrative procedures in implementing the right for social assistance for people with specific social needs.

The subject of the study is the administrative procedure introduced by the Social Assistance Act (SAA) and the Regulations for its implementation and their efficiency in relation to the needs of people with specific social needs. The subject of the study is the function of the Social Assistance Agency, as a social protection institution including the control and guarantee methods for legal validity in social assistance state administration.

The tasks of this dissertation are as follow:

*people's needs analysis and defining the concept of "specific social disability", in the context of the human right for social assistance;

*tracing the historical development of social assistance in Bulgaria;

*presenting the existing applicable legal framework of social assistance in Bulgaria and analysis of the regulated administrative procedures and conditions for granting rights to people with specific social disabilities, related to the adequacy of the support established mechanisms;

* stating the current difficulties in guaranteeing the right to social protection for people with specific social disabilities;

*presenting the control and guarantee methods for the legal validity in the social assistance state administration, in terms of protecting people's right to social assistance.

According to the requirements of the Regulations on the implementation of the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria Act, Article No 27, the dissertation contains: introduction, three-chapter summary and a conclusion including results and recommendations.

Through elicitation of the legal regulation of the subject matter, in accordance with its interpretation and application in the administration of justice, in conclusion, results and concrete proposals de lege ferenda are formulated, which will contribute to more effective solutions to support the complete integration of people with specific needs in social life.

The hereby research is in accordance with the legislation and court practice as of 12/31/2022.