

Regional control of Social Care Institutions in Elbasan Region

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Abstract

The current National Plan for Deinstitutionalization in the Republic of Albania, aims to place in a family environment the children who are in the residential centers, when possible, through the empowerment of the family of these children. This goal always focuses on the best interests of the child. When placement in the family is not possible, it will be the residential centers in the country that will shelter and carry out every need of these children. Services will be added in the residential centers, in order to bring children and families closer. It is the State Social Service and the twelve (12) Regional Directorates under its supervision, which monitor the process of deinstitutionalization in the country, through the control at central and regional level of the individual plans of the beneficiaries at the Social Care Institutions. For this reason, the content of this paper consists in the legal analysis of the control procedures in the Social Care Institutions in Albania and in the Region of Elbasan in particular. The main focus of this paper will be: 1. DCM no. 512, dated 31.05.2006 "On the procedures for performing the control of economic assistance, payment of disability and social services"; 2. Analysis of the procedure for conducting the regional control that is concretely implemented in the region of Elbasan by the Regional State Social Service. Finally, attention will be paid to what has been done so far, to enable good management of regional control of social care institutions in the Elbasan Region, by the Regional Directorate of State Social Service Elbasan and what needs to be done and Ongoing for the improvement of the regional control procedure of IPSHs operating in the region of Elbasan, by this directorate. The paper is developed in terms of a theoretical, analytical, argumentative and legal approach. The method used in this paper is the empirical one. The research has been done about the reality on the topic in question, interpreting it as objectively as possible.

Keywords: deinstitutionalization, family empowerment, control group, regional control, social services sector, regional directorate of state social service Elbasan.

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