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1) Total number of private social service providers

3277 social service providers are currently registered in the Slovak Republic. Of this number, 1225 are private social service providers.

2) Financial contributions for private social service providers

Private social service providers receive the following financial contributions:

A) From the state: financial contribution for the provision of social services in a night shelter, facility for the elderly, primary care centres and day care centres. The amount of financial contribution is governed by Annex 6 to the Act 448/2008 Coll. on social services (night shelter – 120 EUR per month; facility for the elderly – 320 EUR per month; primary care centre – 320 EUR per month; day care centre – 184 EUR per month).

B) From the municipality:

B.1.) Financial contribution for each individual person dependent on assistance of another individual person according to the level of dependency and the form of the provided social service is governed by Annex 5 of the Act 448/2008 Coll. on social services (2. level of dependency – 62.21 EUR per month on an inpatient basis, 89.82 EUR per month on an outpatient basis; 3. level of dependency – 124.41 EUR per month on an inpatient basis, 179.68 EUR per month on an outpatient basis; 4. level of dependency – 177.65 EUR per month on an inpatient basis, 269.47 EUR per month on an outpatient basis; 5. level of dependency – 248.82 EUR per month on an inpatient basis, 359.29 EUR per month on an outpatient basis; 6. level of dependency – 310.99 EUR per month on an inpatient basis, 449.18 EUR per month on an outpatient basis. The levels are awarded on the basis of the individual's ability to carry out basic daily activities like feeding, dressing, carrying out personal hygiene, etc.).

B.2. Financial contribution for the maintenance of the provided social service represented by a facility (low-threshold day centre and low-threshold day centre for children and family), by assistance in personal care for a child, by care and transport service if the municipality asks the private social service provider to carry out these services. The contribution is governed by article 75 of the Act on Social Services.

C) From the self-governing region:

C.1.) Financial contribution for the maintenance of the provided social service represented by a facility (social services home, specialised facility, rehabilitation centre, supported housing facility, emergency accommodation facility, temporary childcare facility, half-way house, hostel) if the self-governing region asks the private social service provider to carry out these services. The contribution is governed by article 75 of the Act on Social Services.

C.2.) Financial contribution for each individual person dependent on assistance of another individual person when carrying out basic daily activities (social services home, specialised facility, supported housing facility or rehabilitation centre) if the self-governing region asks the private social service provider to carry out these services. The levels of dependency of individual persons are governed by Annex 5 of the Act on Social Services.

Private social service providers that provide social services with the aim of achieving profit are not supported by the state, municipality or self-governing regions.

3) *Support for voluntary associations seeking to establish social welfare services*

All voluntary associations and non-governmental organisations providing social services are supported with financial contributions in accordance with Act 544/2010 Coll. on subsidies in the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic according to the selected priority types of social services development support.

4) *Ensuring that the services managed by the private sector are accessible on an equal footing to all and are effective*

Rights governed by the Act on Social Services are guaranteed to each individual in accordance with the principle of equal treatment governed by Act 365/2004 (Antidiscrimination Act). The Act on Social Services governs conditions for the provision of social services. That means equal conditions for the registration of social service providers, equal conditions for all clients of social services and equal conditions for all social service providers.

5) *Encouraging individuals and organisations to play a part in maintaining services*

A close cooperation between the state and non-governmental organisations and social service providers is established during the preparation of important documents such as strategies, national projects, amendments to the Act on Social Services, etc. This cooperation is achieved by creation of specialised working groups, seminars, conferences and individual meetings.