

Current state and perspectives of development of residential social services capacities for the elderly in MEP administrative districts of the Vysočina Region

Abstract

The thesis deals with the evaluation of the current capacities of residential social services for seniors in the administrative districts of municipalities with extended powers (AD MEP) of the Vysočina Region and an outline of their possible future development. First, a projection of the population in MEP administrative districts was created on the basis of the projection of the population of the Vysočina Region and the demographic characteristics of the given administrative districts. Data on the current capacities of homes for the elderly and homes with a special regime in individual MEP administrative districts were obtained from the Register of Social Service Providers. Based on our projection of the population and the current capacities of residential social services, model estimates of the capacities of these facilities in the administrative districts of the Vysočina Region were calculated. It was found that in order to maintain the current availability of residential services, capacities should increase by more than a third by 2050. The highest relative increase in capacity should occur in AD MEP Velké Meziříčí and AD MEP Jihlava, which is due to the highest expected increase in the number of seniors in these districts. In order to obtain information on the situation of availability of social services in the given district, from the point of view of the municipalities with extended powers themselves, a questionnaire survey was conducted, in which the heads of the social services department of all 15 municipalities were contacted.

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