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**MECHANISMS OF DECENTRALIZATION OF PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION HEALTH SYSTEMS: EUROPEAN EXPERIENCE**

The peculiarities of the methodological provision of decentralization of public administration in the field of health care are explained, their mechanisms are defined. The experience of European countries on the introduction of reforms in the healthcare on the basis of decentralization is evaluated; defining the spheres of influence and responsibility is in the focus. The publication proved the necessity of reform in the field of health care and brings the national legislation in the sphere of public life to European standards. It is noted that in the process of reform a state should focus attention not only on increased funding, but on providing control over the efficiency and effectiveness of spending, rationality of available resources distribution and improving the quality of medical services.