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**INTERPRETATION OF THE CONCEPT OF «ADMINISTRATIVE
DECISION» IN SPHERE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

The process of dynamic transformation of the concept of «administrative decision» in modern management for its application in the field of public administration has been considered. Numerous components of the concept of «decision» have been revealed using the content analysis of scientific sources. Presence of stable individual characteristics in human decision-making has been explained. It is established that the essential feature of the administrative decision is focus on the organization of collective labor. A significant interest of researchers to social and psychological aspects of the concept of «administrative decision» in the field of management has been noted. The features of using of the concept of «administrative decision» in public administration have been revealed. It is proved that public and management decisions, that are made by higher and central government bodies to determine and implement state purposes, are considered as the highest level of management decisions.