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Ms. Sonja Rezvani
Liaison Officer
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Dear Ms. Rezvan,

Reference to: RK-10-516.80 E Down-Syndrome

In response to your letter of January 20, 2020 I would like to provide you with requested information regarding the therapy and treatment services applicable to 2-year old Georgia citizen with diagnosis Down-Syndrome, within the competence of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia:

The service for children with Down syndrome is provided under the “Support of Early Childhood Development Sub-program”, which is a part of the “Social Rehabilitation and Child Care State Program” and aims to stimulate the development of children with disabilities or children at risk by providing early intervention services to children under seven years of age (including the month of seven years of age), promoting social inclusion and inclusion in preschool or secondary education programs, strengthening of children and families, preventing disabilities and abandonment.

The early intervention process includes assessment, planning and delivery of above mentioned services free of charge for the program beneficiaries.

As for the medical treatment of “Down Syndrome”, please be informed that the specific treatment/therapy for the patients with this diagnose is not considered within the state health program.

In addition, financing of the services that are not covered by the State Health Program could be considered and reimbursed by the "Referral Service Commission" created under the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia. Also, it should be noted that the referral service program does not imply full or partial funding of all patients treatment services.

Sincerely yours,

First Deputy Minister

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Tamar Gabunia