

## SOCIAL PROTECTION OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF SERVICEMEN

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**Abstract:** Recently, Ukrainian servicemen/ women and their families have become the object of attention following the war on Ukraine territory. Families of servicemen and women face difficulties as a result of changes in their social status. It is important to ensure adequate social protection for servicemen and women and to implement the standards of the EU and NATO. Insufficient attention to social protection violates these standards and can affect the army's combat capability and morale. The issue of social protection of military families now becomes very relevant. General scientific and special methods of scientific research, namely, synthesis, induction and deduction, comparative analysis, structural and functional analysis, modelling and forecasting are used in the process of reviewing theoretical and practical results. The purpose of this article is to study the complexities of legal regulation of social protection of family members of servicemen in Ukraine, to consider the problematic issues of such protection, and to propose ways to resolve them. A comparative method was used to align the research objectives with the methodology, in an analysis of the features of Ukraine's legal regulation in comparison with other national and international legislation.

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