**Case Name**: T.N. v. the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia

**Citation:** Case File No A42770108

**Year**: 2009

**Court**: District Court – To decline the Ministry of Health Resolution No V-0-1-20fiz.17//166 of 4 November 2008 and To Issue Beneficial Administrative Act.

**Issue**: The plaintiff addresses the Health Compulsory Insurance State Agency with written application for compensation of the medication NovoSeven (Eptacog alfa) costs to be able to continue the treatment of her child V.M., who is disabled person diagnosed with serious condition of Haemophilia B. The Agency declined the application and T.N. considers this a violation of the guaranteed basic rights of the Constitution and violation of the child’s rights to life and development.

**Holding/Outcome**: The Court declined to issue beneficial administrative act and adjudicated not to decline the Resolution. The Court held that at that time (2008) the State was able to compensate medication costs for 2 patients and the Constitutional Court has indicated that the State at first has to take care of primary health care from which will benefit the majority of society instead of expensive health care services, which mostly are available for a small part of society.

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