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On the road to accessible health care for all

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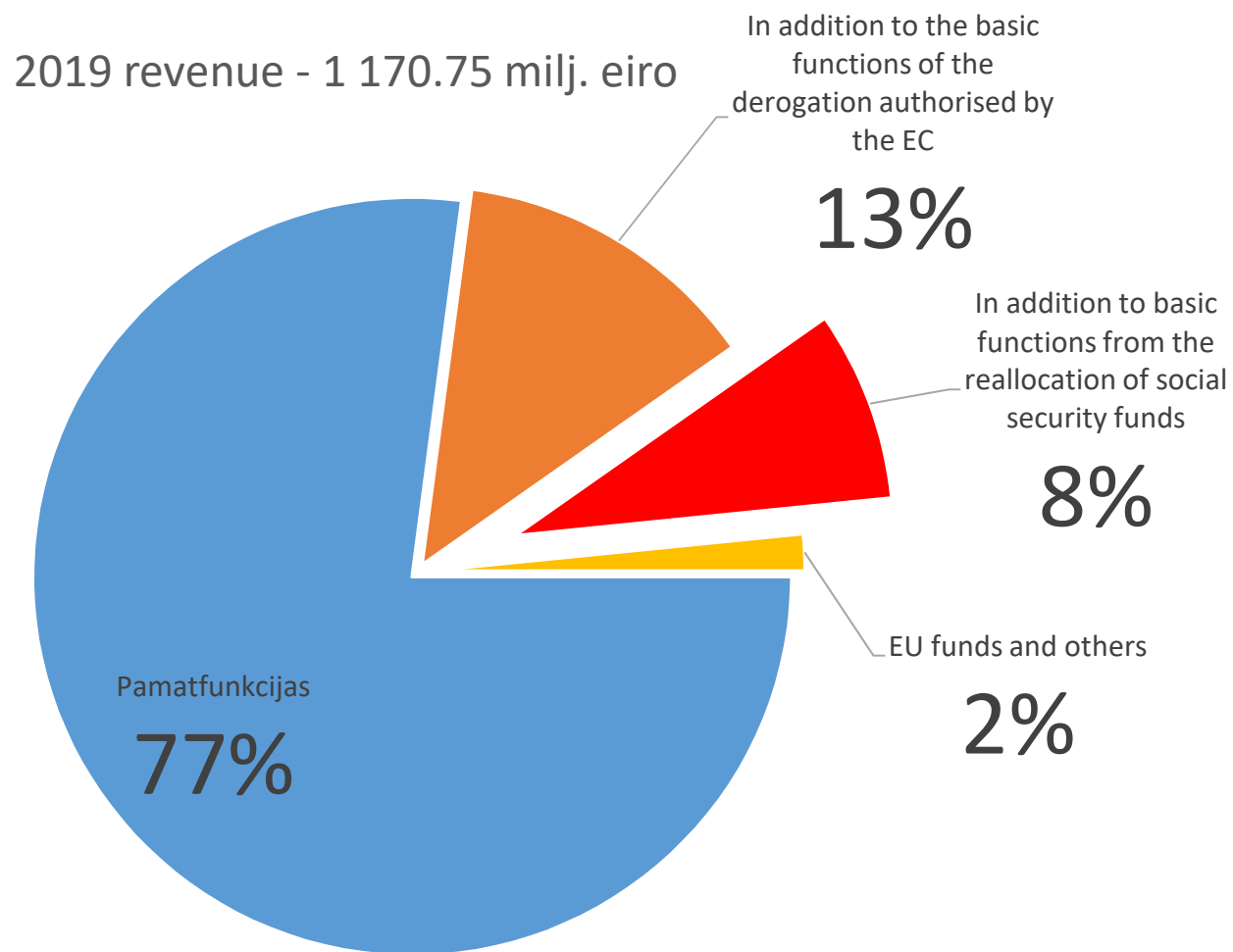
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Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family



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The current situation – budget for 2019





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Doctors should not work as tax authorities



"I'm sorry, the doctor no longer makes diagnoses."



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What's next for the health financing model?

- **Scrap the two-basket health care system**
- **Health insurance will be provided through mandatory social security contributions**
- **The changes to the state health insurance system will be made along with a revision of taxes in 2021**



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Increasing efficiency and transparency of the health care sector

- **We will set up a supervisory boards in state-owned university hospitals**
- **Medical institutions participating in public procurement will be obliged to introduce internal control systems to prevent corruption and conflict of interest**



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Improving access and quality of health care services

Some problems can be changed through better education and better communication skills



"Just as I suspected. These things make everything louder."



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Improving access and quality of health care services

- **To increase the remuneration of medical practitioners in 2018, additional state budget funding of 85 million euros was allocated**
- **We plan to introduce the drug store stock control system, better accessibility of drugs in depopulated areas, and improved accessibility of reimbursed drugs**
- **NHS is now improving the second stage of E-health system and developing the third one**



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How to implement a Health Technology Assessment in Latvia?

- **By 1st of July, the evaluation of medicines and technologies will be carried out by State Agency of Medicines of Latvia**
- **The incremental cost-effectiveness ratio shall not exceed triple gross domestic product per capita in the previous year or in the last year for which the data is available**



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Thank you for your attention

