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SOME OPEN LEGAL ISSUES IN SLOVENIAN GAMBLING LAW

Basic legal and social problems

- Prevalence of pathological gambling

Free will as the basis of slovenian civil law

- No explicit gambling law provisions on entering into agreements (general provisions of the Code of Obligations)
- Traps of free will

- Statistics in Primorska region cca. 3% of pathological gamblers
- (exuals to hard drug addicts)
- Special clinic and advisory agency in Gorica

Limitations of free will

- The State authority can in civil procedure limit or completely annul individuals civil capability.
- Reasons: mental conditions, mental handicape, addiction due to alcohol or drugs, or any other reason that can affect someone's mental capability

- Gambling addiction could be included into “other reasons”
- No serious legislative attempts to regulate this subject

Limitations from casinos and other gambling facilities

- Basic problem – no central register
- No European register

Conclusions

- Transparent private and gambling law provisions on limitations of gambling
- Goal: central European register of pathological gamblers
- Social programs on prevention of remote gaming