

Kovalchuk A. V., Dukhovnik Yu. Ye. Violation of the transplantation procedure: issues of improvement of criminal legislation of the Republic of Belarus. The article deals with the study of the peculiarities of criminal law norms enshrined in Art. 164 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Belarus further and the formulation on this basis of ways to improve them.

Transplantation is an important area of medical activity, which allows overcoming serious human diseases. Criminal law norms play an important preventive role to minimize violations in the field of organ and tissue transplantation. In the Republic of Belarus, Article 164 of the Criminal Code establishes liability for violation of the procedure for transplantation.

The analysis of the signs of this crime allowed to determine their problematic aspects. The authors conducted the research of this crime, based on the signs of *Corpus delicti*. Based on law enforcement practice and various scientific views of scientists, the ways of improving the criminal legislation of the Republic of Belarus, which establishes liability in the field of violation of the transplantation procedure, are proposed.

The authors' proposals to amend article 164 of the Criminal Code of Belarus pursue the aim to overcome situations of legal uncertainty and to prevent errors in law enforcement practice. So, as a result of the research, it is proposed to amend the title of article 164 of the Criminal Code of Belarus and its disposition. The objective aspect of crime and the subject of the crime as signs of *corpus delicti* are proposed to change.

During the research, the differences between the criminal and blanket legislation to which he refers were established, in connection with which, ways to overcome them are proposed.

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