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## **PROBLEMATIC ISSUES OF APPLICATION OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR WOMEN IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE OF UKRAINE**

The article investigates a number of issues related to the application of preventive measures to suspected or accused women, who at the time of a preventive measure are pregnant or have children under school age. Protection of motherhood and childhood is an important task of the state in any branch of law, and in criminal law in particular. Rights of the child can be protected by preventing violations of the rights of the parents, which is very important in criminal procedure, where the question of human rights is particularly acute.

In the article the circumstances that are important when deciding about the preventive measures are analyzed. In Ukraine the criminal procedure has sig-

nificant gaps regarding the protection of motherhood and childhood, including the application of preventive measures. The issue of rights protection regarding the children of females being suspects, accused and defendants, which needs studying and implementation into practical activity, has been analyzed. The need to introduce in the criminal procedure standards for the protection of rights of children of suspected and accused women is substantiated in the article.

The author highlights the need to protect children, who are not participants in the criminal process, but their rights are violated in criminal process. This problem needs legislative regulation and implementation in legal practice.