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This branch is interested in the details of cost of medical service supplied to the Soviet population. General information, over-all state budget data, and other previously published information is not desired. Such information as the following is desired:

1. What amount of state social insurance budgetary expenditures are made for health purposes, such as; health insurance, accident and sick benefits, funeral and burial services, cemeteries, grave markers, and health vacation aid?

2. What amount of state health expenditures are made by the Ministry of Health and by other organizations, such as industrial enterprises, collective farms, other public organizations, from their own resources?

3. What is the amount spent by private citizens for health care outside state institutions?

4. What portion of the state budget is spent for physical culture?

5. Are expenditures for physical culture made solely from the state budget? If not, what other organizations participate and to what extent?

6. Details of the state budget breakdown, or for any of the functions listed below could be of great value.

a. Function

1. Hospitals.
2. Preventive care.
3. Dispensaries.
4. Ambulatory - polyclinics.

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5. Medical aid and blood transfusions.
6. Protection of mother and children.
7. Sanatoria and health resorts.
8. Anti-epidemic sanitary measures.
9. Sanitary education.
10. Forensic medical measures.

b. Absolute, or percentage, data of the above functions for:

1. Wages and deductions for social insurance.
2. Food.
3. Medicines and dressings.
4. Daily operations - fuel, light, etc.
5. Purchases of light equipment ("inventor").
6. Capital repair.
7. Capital investment.
8. Training and medical education.
9. Administrative expenses.
10. Science and research.

7. It is realized that this source cannot get answers to all these questions. These questions have been drawn up as a guide which may be used for guiding the observations of the source; if used discreetly, some of the questions could be asked directly of hospital authorities.

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