To realize the goal of sustainable development strategies "Ukraine - 2020" - introduction of European standards of living in Ukraine and promotion of Ukraine's leading positions in the world - the important role plays the implementation of health care reform which is not only as a priority, but as a system setting. Public administration reform, decentralization and implementation of health care reform should be considered as integral parts of the whole process of social transformation aimed at ensuring the qualitative development of Ukraine. Building health systems, patient-oriented, able to provide qualitative health care requires comprehensive development of the field of nursing, and in the view of decentralization processes regional aspect of improving mechanisms for implementation of state policy in nursing is of particular topicality. These circumstances stipulated the objective of the study, which is to analyze the evolution of conceptual bases of Ukrainian public policy in Health care system for the regional aspect of nursing to find ways to improve the mechanisms for implementing public policies aimed at reforming the Health care system.

V. Tertychka, I. Furtak, O. Khudoba, N. Yarosh. The regional aspect of public policy in Health care system was foregrounded in the researches of: S. Antoniuk, I. Bilous, D. Jafarova, V. Dudka, B. Lemishko, V. Lobas, S. Vovk, M. Shutova, Ya. Pitka, O. Torbas. To the issues of principles, directions and mechanisms of public policy realization in the field of nursing there was paid a special attention by S. Antoniuk, V. Bezprozvanna, R. Hrytsko, N. Dub, P. Kuzminskyy, T. Chernyshenko, M. Shehedyn. However, the question of the evolution of conceptual bases of Ukrainian public policy in Health care system for the regional aspect of nursing development in the plane of theoretical and methodological grounding of modern Health care reforms is low-explored.

In the dynamics of changes in Health care system of Ukraine within the earlier outlined plane there is appropriate to allocate 3 stages of establishment: I. (1991-1999) – transitional; II. (2000-2013) – developmental; III. (2014 - nowadays) – modern reforms. On the first stage, by the Law of Ukraine "Fundamentals of the legislation of Ukraine on Health Care" there were regulated public relations in this field, by legal, organizational, economic and social principles and the basic principles of health care in Ukraine. On the second stage, the development of Health care system in Ukraine took place in the framework of: the Concept of public health development in Ukraine aimed at implementing the provisions of the Constitution and laws of Ukraine on providing affordable qualitative healthcare for every citizen of Ukraine, introduction of new effective mechanisms of financing and management in Healthcare, creating conditions for a healthy lifestyle; orders of the Ministry of Health Care System of Ukraine, in particular from 08.11.2005, № 585 (approved nursing program of Ukraine (2005-2010); from 24.03.2006, № 163 (the Coordination Council for the Development of Nursing in Ukraine); Law of Ukraine "On the order of health care reform in Vinnytsia, Dnipropetrovsk, Donetsk and Kyiv regions", which was introduced on a pilot project for structural and organizational and functional restructuring of the healthcare
system in the pilot regions during 2011-2014. On the third stage, the issues of conceptual bases of public policy in the field of health care in the aspect of nursing development, particularly at the regional level, found its actualization in: the concept of building a new national healthcare system in Ukraine (project from 18.06.2014); the draft of the law of Ukraine "On the bases of public health policy" (in this bill there was introduced the category of "regional health care system" and the organization of national and regional health care systems is placed as a priority of public health policy); in the Sustainable Development Strategy "Ukraine - 2020" and the National Strategy for health care reform in Ukraine for the period of 2015-2020.

In a result of the study there was substantiated a proposition on the need for mutual approval in reforming the targeted principles of health care system, management processes and dynamics of social changes. Therefore, the development and implementation of public policy mechanisms in health care, including the development of nursing at the regional level are to be adjusted to the processes of public administration reforms and decentralization and constitute as integral parts of the whole process of social transformation, aimed at ensuring the qualitative development of Ukraine.