

The Personal Budget

an alternative way of providing personal assistance

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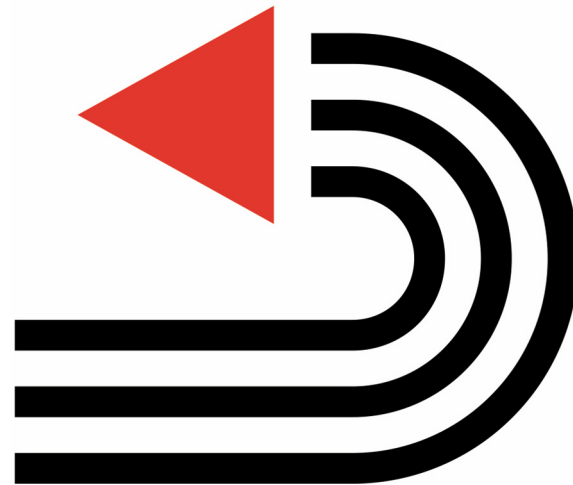
- Board of Chairs -

the German umbrella organization

Interessensvertretung

Selbstbestimmt Leben in

Deutschland - ISL e.V.



the government wanted to

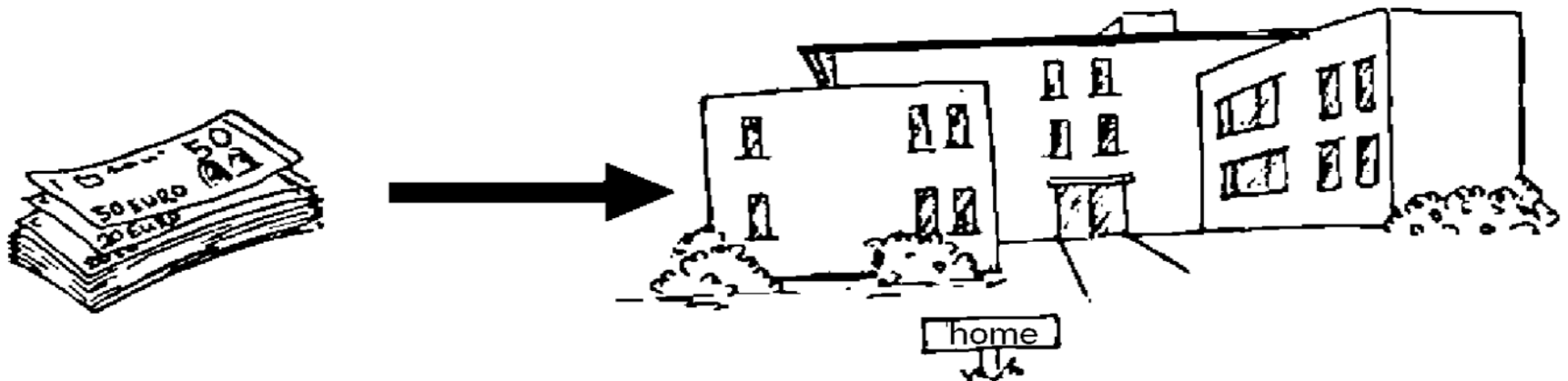
- promote choice options
- increase self-responsibility
- and self-determination
- improve participation and
- enable equal rights to disabled people

the legislation came in 2004 until 2008
to fulfill Art. 26 (1) Convention of the
United Nations on the rights of persons
with disabilities:

... through peer support, to enable
persons with disabilities **to attain and
maintain maximum Independence ...**

common practice:

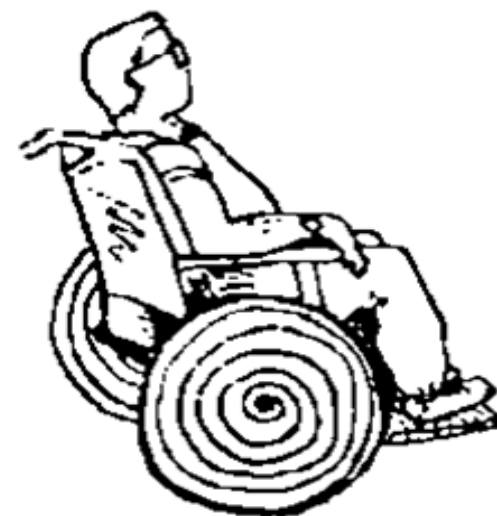
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an alternative way of providing service

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people who are normally
called *mentally disabled*

have nearly always received
in-house services in
institutions **only**

new service since 2008 in Germany:

1. budget support

2. budget administration

1. budget support, e.g.:

- to live outside an institution
- a meaningful activity **outside a sheltered workshop**
- assisted housing (sheltered housing) **through service of so.`s own choice**
- personal organization of so.`s own assistance - **independent of a care service**

2. budget administration, e.g.:

- invoices from ambulant services
- wage accounting for personal assistance
- different service providers, e.g. a pizza service instead of “meals on wheels”

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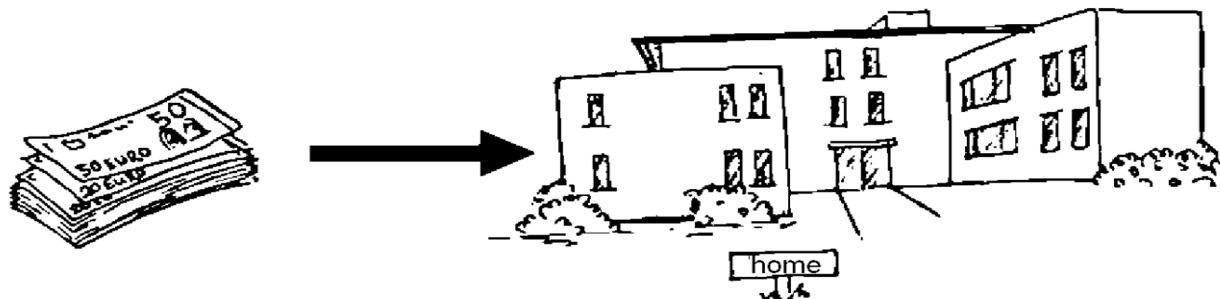
to be supposed to be an alternative way ?!

funding authority provide in Germany 3 billion
Euro in regular apartments

but

8,3 billion Euro in special housing

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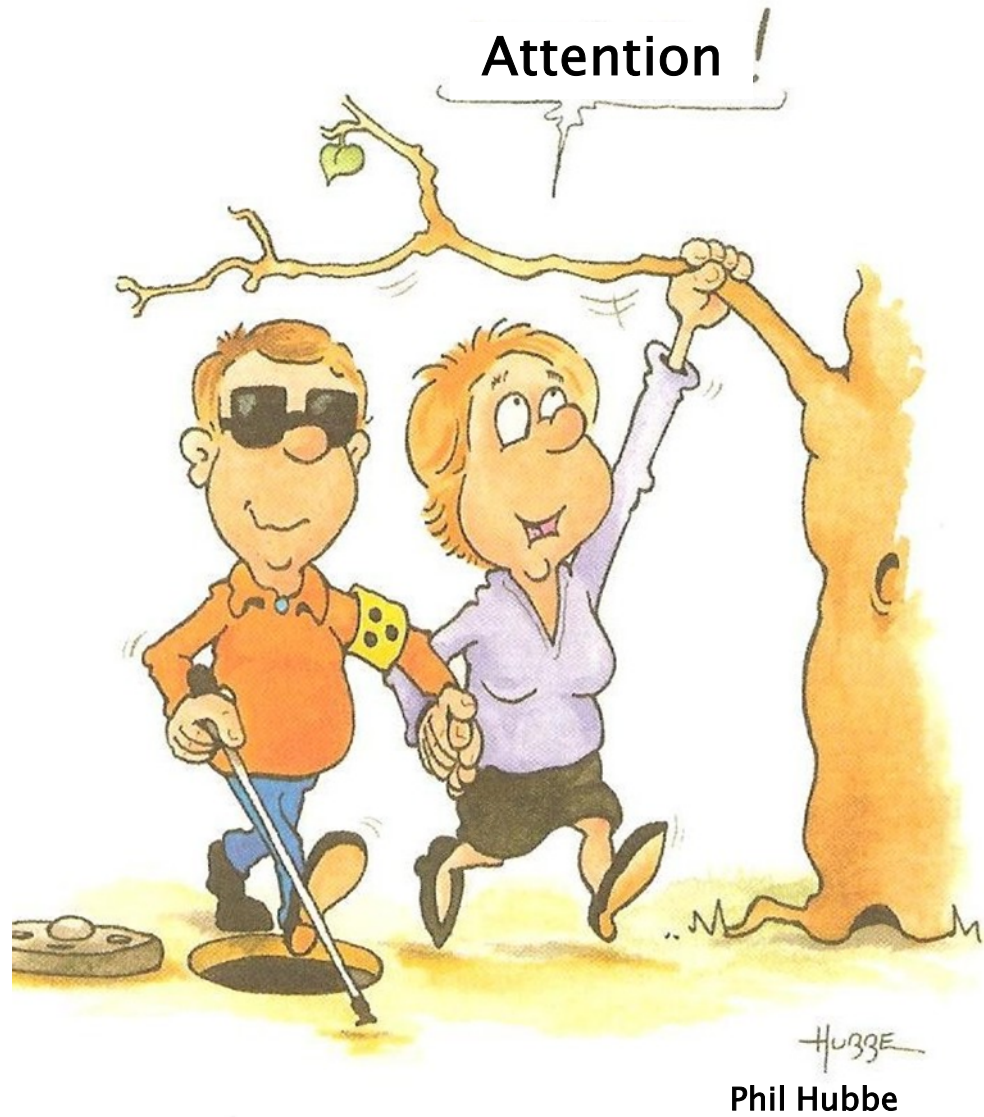
funding authority provide 3.048 disabled people a meaningful activity outside a sheltered workshop

but

276.204 people are treated by sheltered workshops

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Thank's for your concentration



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