

Swedish policies for the disabled.
What do we know about the effects?*

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Abstract

This paper discusses Swedish policies for the disabled from a labour market perspective. Focus is on the question of whether and how recent reforms within the sickness and disability insurances have improved the labour market prospects for persons with reduced work capacity. The over-all conclusion is that the Government should be commended for tackling a difficult problem with its reforms to sickness insurance. But it must also be criticised for being overly hasty and remiss in its implementation of the reforms and its treatment of people on long-term sick leave.

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