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volume provides readers with new knowledge and evidence of the options regarding social innovation in social services. Furthermore, it provides a comparative European comparative perspective on how the interplay between a public and private mix of social service on the one hand might help in creating jobs, and, on the other, be a way of coping with the needs and expectations of higher leve

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