

## **Abstract:**

The theses is referring to The Comparison of Health Insurance Systems in the Czech Republic, Germany, Switzerland and the Neetherlands. It is focusing on three main components of the medical insurance system, the insurance companies, the healthcare providers and the insured parties. Each of these components has a significant role within the medical system and as their representation in distinct areas is quite broad, I prefered to choose the key areas where the medical insurance figures the most. Each chapter characterises one of the main components of the medical insurance system. First two chapters are the introduction and the models of financing of different medical systems. Third chapter depicts the main characteristics of the insurance system in each country. Fourth chapter names the rights and the duties of the insured person. Fifth chapter is acknowledged to the insurance companies and their role in the financement of the medical system. The last component of the medical system, the health care providers, are defined in the sixth chapter. The conclusion is attributed to the comparisson between the countries regarding the components listed above. The main goal of the theses is to present the differences between the health insurance systems and to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages in each of the system. That opens a possibility to recognize the options that could be applicable to the health care insurance system in the Czech Republic.