This work is focus on problematical situation of handicap people in society that was and in influenced by the view of conception of care about handicap persons and development of nursing institutions. My work contents history of the handicap, while the biggest attention is devoted to problems of handicap person from the very beginning of modern changes to the present’s time.

Further this work includes empiric-historical part, whose goal is to analyze the development of nursing institution for the handicapped personality since early beginning social changes from the traditional types to the modern one, at the present time. As the research method there was used analysis of documents. These research confirmed research hypotheses. Firstly it was witness that by spreading of enlightening ideals in the context of modern processes in the society brought the change in conception of handicap person care. Secondly it was validated that modern changes, that happened in society of the 20th century were influenced above all in positive sense by institutional organization handicap person’s treatment.

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