

## **Abstract**

In my diploma thesis I focus on the social assistance provided to the physically handicapped citizens, with the purpose of finding out how this assistance adds to the quality of their life. The work has got a theoretical and an empirical part. It is divided into six chapters, five of them focusing on a brief delineation of the physical handicap issues, social assistance, quality of life and different interconnected issues. The sixth chapter is empirical in nature, focusing on finding out the evaluation of the influence of social assistance on the quality of life of the physically handicapped.