

Abstract

In this thesis I processed the options of support for women during pregnancy and maternity which could be offered by the legislation of the Czech Republic and also the possibilities which were connected with their accession to the European Union. I also mentioned planned law changes which the new government of the Czech Republic wants to get through in their election period of 2013-2017.

The thesis is divided into two parts. The first part, "The Social Security of Women During Pregnancy and Maternity According to Czech Legislation" consists of four chapters: 'The Evolution of Social Security', 'The Social Security and Its Systems', 'The Social Security Within the Sickness Insurance' and 'The Social Security of Women Within the National Social Support'. In these individual chapters there are processed historical context of social security law evolution and then individual institutes serving for securing woman during pregnancy and maternity. The institutes consist of benefits in maternity and equalized contribution within the sickness insurance and also of child benefit, maternity grant and parental allowance within the national social support.

The second part, 'The Social Security of Women During Pregnancy and Maternity According to European Union Legislation', consists of the following chapters: 'The Evolution of Social Law Within the European Union', 'The Coordination of Social Security Law in Relation to the European Union and Its Members' and 'The Individual Law Institutes Adjustment Serving for Social Security of Women During Pregnancy and Maternity Within the European Union'.