

Abstract

The health care concerning the pregnancy and delivery at foreign women from non-EU nations in the Czech Republic

The thesis is devoted to health care that is provided in the Czech Republic for foreign women from countries outside the EU, in connection with pregnancy and childbirth. In the first part of my thesis there is described health care in the Czech Republic in general. It contains an overview of legislation on health care, described the healthcare system in the Czech Republic, public health insurance and there are also summarized the legal rights to health care of migrants from "third countries" with a focus on pregnancy and childbirth. The second part focuses on migration issues, describes the current status and historical facts about migration in the CR and describes the legislative regulation of migration in the Czech Republic, mainly focusing on foreigners from non-EU countries. In the empirical part of the thesis used a qualitative method of data processing and analysis based on interviews with twelve women in labour from non-EU countries. Interviews present their experience with maternal health care, which was provided to them in the Czech Republic and explaining their orientation in the health care system. The thesis summarizes possibilities and range of the health insurance for foreigners on the basis of these documents and thanks to the subjective testimonies and evaluations of research respondents themselves. This thesis presents a set of problems and complications arising in connection with the provision of health care to pregnant and laboring foreign women from "third countries" in the CR and critically evaluates caused problems. In conclusion, proposes some solutions to remedy them.

Key words:

The health care system. Health care. The migrants. Pregnancy and childbirth. Health insurance for foreigners. Public health insurance. Commercial health insurance. Non-EU countries. Qualitative research.