

Abstract

The purpose of this thesis is to analyze the social protection of handicapped persons and its legal regulations in the social law of Czech Republic, the evaluation of the actuality and quality of the current settings of the social benefits and their valuation, with the focus on the benefit for care.

This thesis is divided to three chapters. First chapter is introductory and defines the social security system itself. Furthermore, the first chapter introduces the history of the social security law in Europe and Czech Republic as well.

The second chapter is focused on the specific benefits for physically and mentally disabled persons in accordance with the law 329/2011 Sb., of administration of the social security benefits for handicapped persons, which modulates the benefits to two parts; mobility benefit and benefit for the medical instruments. This law also includes the specification of the different levels of the identification cards for the handicapped persons. This part also concludes the current legal regulations, entitlement for benefits, the hearings and height of the allotted benefits. Along is in this chapter described the division and specification of the different levels of the special identification cards for handicapped, as described above, however with detailed benefits connected with each level of disability.

The third chapter describes the benefit for care. The main points are conditions needed for the admission of the benefit for care, the process of the admission itself and the social inquiry. Because of the real and high impact the whole process of inquiry has on the disabled person, the focus of this chapter lies here and in the role of the social worker. Further is described the possibility of controlling mechanism, which has been set in order to check if the benefits are used efficiently and in order to ease the life of the handicapped. The various services of the social worker used by the disabled persons are also included. Marginally is mentioned also the role of the so called informal social workers.

In the conclusion of the thesis are compiled opinions of the author, which are based on the deep analysis of the current legislation of the social security system for the physically and mentally handicapped, and its real impact on the disabled persons and their close ones. Included are also author's recommendations, which should serve as a lever to help to ease up the life of the disabled persons and their relatives and friends.