SUMMARY

The aim of this thesis is to summarize all the possible obligations from the social security system for which a person with a long-term unfavourable health condition is entitled, simultaneously taking the perspective of palliative care into focus. In the introductory chapters this issue is set into the domestic and international legislative frame. Obligations within particular subsystems of social security are described in chapter four, five and six. The last chapter is focused on palliative care.

In the first chapter the term social security is investigated and basic terminology taken from Czech legislation related to this topic is defined. The second chapter offers an overview of the historical development of social care and of rights of persons with disabilities. In the third chapter influence of significant international organizations on the issue of social security is reviewed.

Chapter four deals with the system of sickness insurance. In its six subchapters the thesis provides a general characterization of sickness insurance, sickness insurance participation, sickness benefits entitlement, reimbursement, support period, the amount of sickness benefits and work capacity assessment.

Chapter five defines pension insurance, pension insurance participation, entitlement and reimbursement, the amount of pension contribution and medical condition and disablement assessment.

Chapter six is divided into five subchapters that describe the system of social care. The characterization of social care, social care contribution, social services, mobility contribution and special aid contribution, and disabled status identification card are summarized here. Within the scope of social care contribution its general description, entitlement, and assessing the extent of social care dependency are closely looked at. Within the scope of social services attention is paid to its characterization and the actual services offered. The topic that deals with disabled status identification card deals with the card entitlement and rights that the card holders have.
In chapter seven palliative care is described and its concept is set into domestic and international framework, and strategies of its development are outlined.