Abstract

The purpose of this thesis is an analysis of the issue of the public health insurance system in the Czech Republic as a system of funding of healthcare. In the beginning there is introduced a position of the health insurance system within the system of social security, definitions of terms and historical context of health insurance aspects in the Czech environment. Then the system of public health insurance is classified to models of funding of healthcare in the world and put into a contrast to other existing models of funding. A part of this thesis contains sources of law concerning this issue. There is an analysis of the issue of health insurance premium, the payers of the premium, the form and amount of the premium paid and the method of redistribution of the amounts collected. In another chapter there is presented the institutional background of the public health insurance system – the health insurance companies recently active in the Czech Republic, their role within the system, organizational structure and their economic activities. The main part of the thesis introduces the issue of health care, aspects of providing the health care, reimbursement of the health care to its providers and the position of these providers within the system. In the end there are described the effects on the health insurance system caused by the Czech Republic joining the European Union and the impact for migrating people considering the field of social security, and especially health insurance. The thesis also concerns some of the actual legal affairs, current bills of laws intended for the following years.