

My diploma focuses on the issue of care for senior citizens. I deal with the providing of the social services for senior citizens in the Riečan region; the goal of my work is to map the region in question from that perspective. Further below I concentrate on the Social Service Legislation used by all providers of social services, on the quality of provided social services, on the terms of community planning, on the self-governing regions of the Czech Republic etc. I also focus on the problem of the state and private organisations. My empirical section is based on the questionnaire completed by the leading staff of social service providers and on the accessible data of the Czech Department of Statistics as well as on the information obtained from the relevant institutions located within the Riečan region. The research presented below is dealing with the mapping of the social service facilities, with the level of their utilization as well as with the public demand for these facilities and for their services.