

## Abstract

This thesis analyses the health insurance companies in the public health insurance. First chapters consist the theoretical background of health insurance and subsequently the historical development of health insurance in the Czech Republic (Czechoslovakia). The focus of this thesis is laid on the development of health insurance in the last two decades.

The work compares the legislation of the General Health Insurance Company of the Czech Republic and the so- called employment insurance companies. Attention is paid to the legislation of the organizational structure of health insurance companies and their economy, particularly the regulation of their funds. Some of the economic indicators of the General Health Insurance Company of the Czech Republic and the Health Insurance Company of the Ministry of Home Affairs for the years 2010 – 2012 are listed for a comparison.