

The purpose of the thesis is to complexly cover the area of pricing regulation of medicinal products in the Czech Republic. That means to analyze relevant Czech legislation and decision-making by the supreme judicial bodies in the country, investigate their historical background, compare conclusions already made in the area, and introduce own original suggestions.

The reason for the research is an insufficient amount of sources covering the chosen topic, and in particular, the absolute absence of published papers which would embrace the topic of pricing regulation of medicinal products in the Czech Republic as whole. The thesis is composed of three chapters, each of them dealing with different aspects of the pricing regulation of medicinal products.

Chapter One is introductory and defines basic terminology used in the thesis: *price*, *pricing regulation*, *pricing decision*, and *medicinal product*. Chapter Two examines the historical background of current legislation and possible approaches in the area of pricing regulation of medicinal products in the Czech Republic. Chapter Three provides an outline of current scheme of pricing regulation of medicinal products under Czech law with respect to the relevant judicial decisions.

Conclusions are drawn at the end of the paper. The main aim of the thesis is to thoroughly describe regulatory framework of pricing of medicinal products, define its basis, identify discrepancies of the regulatory framework and suggest their solutions. The thesis closes with the statement that the discrepancies of the regulatory framework and relevant judicial decisions are of such serious nature that new legislation should be passed.