

Social services for persons dependent on care in the light of the Czech legislation

Abstract

The diploma thesis deals with the issue of social services in the Czech Republic especially for persons with disabilities. The thesis focuses on current issues that arise due to partial amendments to the Social Services Act and the Act on the Provision of Benefits for Persons with Disabilities. In particular, the thesis is concerned with the topicality and sufficiency of social services and the benefits provided to disabled people. The thesis itself is divided into 10 chapters and further subchapters. Firstly, the topic is set in the historical context and the history of social services from their first occurrences to the present is approached. Further, the division of social security and the inclusion of social services into this system are described in more detail. As the thesis is primarily focused on people with disabilities, the following chapter defines disability and presents different views on it. Following issues include benefits for people with disabilities as well as other related non-financial benefits for them. Subsequently, the thesis discusses the issue of care allowance, concerns with its amendments and sufficiency. The core of the thesis concerns the social services themselves, their division, characteristics, standards and sufficiency, but also their providers and users, the procedure for registration of the social service, demands on social service employees, the issue of social services inspection and financing. The last chapter focuses on the practice of social services in Homes for Disabled People. This chapter deals with the issue of establishing such a Home by fulfilling the legal conditions. The issue of social services is still a topical matter today and because of the aging population and the increasing number of people with disabilities, it will be a current topic for future years as well.

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1. Social services
2. Social security
3. Handicap