

ABSTRACT

The present dissertation addressed the theoretical analysis to diagnose dependency between healthcare system and local self-government. Analysis were based on legal references, theoretical scientific studies and statistical information concerning the researched issues. Detailed analysis were performed based on self-government Powiat of Jarosław between 1991 and 2014. The main research problem of the healthcare system placement in the functioning of self-government was stated, and applied research hypothesis allowed the conduction of research issues.

The present thesis consists of six chapters. In accordance with classical research methodology, firstly the healthcare systems of selected EU and world countries were analyzed, furthermore – reforms of healthcare system and legal aspects of functioning of local self-governments and healthcare system in Poland were indicated with final chapters where social and economical dependencies were presented. The final, sixth chapter, concludes the future perspective of development and changes within healthcare system in Powiat Jarosław.

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