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In the text of my diploma thesis on the topic "Homelessness as a consequence of poverty" I deal with three fundamental topics. The first topic is homelessness. Here I deal with the definitiv of homelessness, how homelessness is divided. There as on why people find themselves on the streets are living in institutional settings such as children's homes or in prisons. The first charter describes the history of social work and social work with homeless people at present. In the second chapter I deal with poverty. The beginning of the charter explains the types of poverty we may encounter. It describes poverty in the world and in the Czech Republic and the trade in poverty, which is a very current topic. The last topic is public guardianship. Here I focus on explaining the fiction of guardianship, its rights and obligations to its clients. In the case study of my work, I focused on identifying possible causes for people in the public guardianship system.