

Act No. 71 (H.575). Human services; General Assistance; municipal law

An act relating to eliminating the role of town service officers in administering General Assistance benefits

This act removes town service officers' responsibility for administering the State General Assistance program. Specifically, it removes town service officers' responsibility for receiving General Assistance applications, investigating, making eligibility determinations, and granting emergency funds when the Department for Children and Families' district offices are closed. This act does not prevent a town from having a town service officer; it only eliminates the town service officers' role with regard to General Assistance.

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