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Act No. 99 (H.534). An act relating to community action agencies

Subjects: Governance; human services; duties; community action agencies

This act makes miscellaneous changes to existing statutes governing community action agencies, including changing their name from community services agencies to community action agencies to reflect common parlance. It further updates outdated language pertaining to individuals with low income or individuals with substance use disorder. This act requires each community action agency to determine the need for activities and services within the area served by the agency every three years, complete an assessment, and incorporate that information into an annual community action plan. It removes statutory requirements around term limits for community action agency board members and instead allows each board to adopt its own term limits.

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