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We have received on this date, stamped and filed 2 copies of Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Department of Public Welfare
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Regulation No. DPW 55 + 57 (adopted)

Subject: General Assistance + Supplemental Aid

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Office Memorandum

TO : **Michael Saeger**
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DATE: **December 30, 1974**

FROM : Michael B. Miller MBM
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SUBJECT: Rules and Regulations - **DPW 55 and 57**

Enclosed directly following this memorandum are the rules and regulations you have submitted for approval. These rules and regulations have been approved by the Attorney General, filed with the Secretary of State and with the Department of Administration.

Upon receipt and before transmittal to your agency, it is IMPERATIVE that you recheck these rules and regulations as to:

1. Are the stamps of the Attorney General, Secretary of State and Department of Administration affixed to the last page of the rules and/or regulations;

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Directly following the approved rules and/or regulations is a complete set of required documents and transcript which MUST be retained with the approved rules and/or regulations by you or your agency.

Also enclosed are additional documents and transcripts not retained by the Secretary of State; these should also be retained with the rules and/or regulations by you or your agency.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact me.

MBM/sr

Enclosures

As Adopted

DPW 55 General Assistance

(a) Introduction

This rule governs the administration of the General Assistance Program as enacted by Article XXI, Chapter 650, Laws of 1973.

The purposes of the General Assistance Program are (1) to provide financial assistance and services to persons unable to provide for themselves, who have not refused suitable employment, and who are not otherwise provided for by law; (2) to strengthen and preserve the family unit; (3) to aid those persons who can be helped to become self-supporting or to attain self-care; and (4) to provide property tax relief by providing state financing for some welfare costs historically financed by county property tax levies.

(b) Definition

The terms defined in this section shall have the meanings given them unless otherwise provided or indicated by the context.

(1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Welfare or his designee.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Public Welfare.

(3) "General Assistance" means cash payments to persons who are unable to provide themselves with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health and who are not otherwise provided for under the laws of this state or the United States. It shall include cash payments for goods, shelter, fuel, food, clothing, lights, necessary household supplies, and personal need items. General Assistance shall not include payments for foster care, child welfare services, medical care, dental care, hospitalization, nursing care, drugs, or medical supplies. It is the intent of Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI, that these items be provided by local agencies in accordance with programs in effect at the time of the passage of Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI. Vendor payments may be made only as provided for in Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI, Sections 245A.09 and 245A.11.

(4) "Family" means two or more individuals who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption who are living in a place or residence maintained by one or more of them as his or their own home and at least one of whom is a child who is not married to another of such individuals and is in the care of or dependent upon another of such individuals.

(5) "Child" means an individual who is under the age of 18.

(6) "Childless couple" means two individuals who are related by marriage and who are living in a place of residence maintained by them as their own home.

(7) "Income" means earned and unearned income reduced by amounts paid or withheld for federal and state personal income taxes and federal social security taxes. General Assistance shall be administered according to law and rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI.

(8) "Earned income" means remuneration for services performed as an employee, and net earnings from self-employment.

(9) "Unearned income" means all other income including any payments received as an annuity, retirement or disability benefit, including veteran's or workmen's compensation; old age, survivors and disability insurance; railroad retirement benefits; unemployment benefits; and benefits under any federally aided categorical assistance program, supplementary security income, or family assistance program; rents, dividends, interest and royalities; and support and alimony payments except that such payment may not be considered as available to meet the needs of any person other than the person for whose benefit they are received, unless that person is under a legal duty to support another family member.

(10) "State aid" means state aid to local agencies for general assistance expenditures as provided for in Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI.

(11) "Local agency" means the county welfare boards in the several counties of the state except that it may also include any multicounty welfare boards or departments where those have been established in accordance with law.

(c) Eligibility Requirements

General Assistance shall be granted to any person or family who has all of the following qualifications:

(1) Who is not eligible for or receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Emergency Assistance - AFDC, ~~or Supplementary Security Income for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled,~~ or any successor to these public assistance programs.

(2) Whose net equity in real and personal property does not exceed the maximum standards established in the AFDC Program except as follows:

(aa) Whose cash resources are valued at less than $50.00.

(bb) Who retains life insurance policies with total cash surrender value of less than $250.

(cc) Who does not own or have an equivalent to ownership of an automobile with a trade-in value in excess of $1500 according to current N.A.D.A. schedules.

(3) Who, if employable, has currently registered for employment with the *Minnesota* Department of ~~Manpower~~ *Employment* Services, has not refused to accept any suitable employment that was offered, and has not declined to accept any assignment to the local agency's work program. Furthermore, recipients shall be required to participate in local agency programs designed to identify and maximize their employability. Eligibility for a maintenance grant may exist where an applicant or recipient is engaged in an academic or vocational program, approved by the local agency, where employment is the immediate goal of such program. The state agency shall not reimburse the local agency for the cost of such programs.

(4) Who has not transferred property without receiving reasonable consideration for the purpose of qualifying for General Assistance.

(5) Whose maintenance needs as determined by General Assistance standards exceed his current income or the average of his seasonal income for any three month's period.

(6) ~~Or who was receiving general relief assistance on the effective date of this General Assistance Act.~~

The local agency may waive the limitations recited in 2, (aa) through (cc), above, to the extent not greater than 100 per cent above the maxima set forth in 2, (aa) through (cc), when the circumstances of the application show that the need for General Assistance will not exceed 30 days and that an undue hardship will be imposed by a forced disposal of such property. Extra-ordinary cases shall be determined by the local agency and shall be referred to the State Agency.

(d) General Assistance Standards and State Participation

(1) Local agencies shall determine need in individual cases up to the standards promulgated by the Department.

~~(2) The maximum standard for General Assistance shall be $134 a month for a single member unit, and 66 2/3 per cent of the appropriate non shared family allowance established for the AFDC program for all other units.~~

~~(3)~~ (2) Except as provided in ~~(4)~~(3) below, the total amount of General Assistance payment shall be the difference between the amount of recipients needs as determined pursuant to (d) (1) ~~and (2)~~ above minus available, non-exempt income. ~~subject to a maximum payment which when computed on a weekly basis equals 40 times the hourly federal minimum wage prevailing at the time of payment.~~ The local agency may average seasonal income over a three months period.

~~(4)~~ (3) Any local agency may issue grants in amounts above those described in (d) (1), (2), ~~and (3)~~ above provided that it deletes the additional costs thus incurred from its claim for state aid reimbursement, except the state aid may be available for payments made in excess of General Assistance standards in emergent situations wherein the request was for a period of less than 30 days. As used herein, an "emergency situation" refers to a circumstance that:

(aa) places in jeopardy one or more persons in an eligible family unit,

(bb) cannot be resolved by the applicant with his or her current resources; and

(cc) in the absence of other resources, requires immediate financial assistance.

~~(5)~~ (4) Grants of General Assistance shall be issued by the local agencies to the recipient in the form of county warrants immediately redeemable in cash. Such payments shall cover his unmet needs and may be issued in monthly, semimonthly, weekly, or daily installments as the local agency deems to be appropriate in individual situations. Vendor payments shall be made in the following situations:

(aa) When the county determines that the recipient has not used his resources in the best interest of his needs and that of his dependents. Evidence of the recipient's inability to manage his resources must documented in the case record.

(bb) When an individual has remained uncooperative about registering for employment services or in accepting suitable employment, vendor payments shall be made for the maintenance needs of his dependents. (Suitable employment is defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1 (4).)

(cc) Issuance of General Assistance by vendor payment is permissible in emergent situations when a cash payment cannot be processed on weekends or holidays to resolve the current crisis.

~~(6)~~ (5) The State will reimburse local agencies on a monthly basis for actual General Assistance Payments made pursuant to (d) ~~(3)~~(2) above, subject to the following limitations:

(aa) 50 per cent of the actual grant paid to the recipient, or

(bb) 50 per cent of the appropriate standard in (d) (1), ~~(2)~~ above, whichever is less.

~~(7)~~ (6) The State will participate in actual emergency payments made pursuant to (d) ~~(4)~~ (3) up to 50 per cent of each such grant.

(e) Determination of County of Financial Responsibility

(1) In all matters involving legal settlement of the poor, "county of financial responsibility" means:

(aa) The county in which an individual resides;

(bb) An individual shall be held to reside in a particular county if he has established a home there and has not established a home elsewhere;

(cc) if, at the time of making application, the applicant is a patient in a hospital, nursing home, or boarding-care home, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 144.50, *or is placed in a county as a result of a correctional program or a treatment plan for health, rehabilitation, foster care, child care or training,* and immediately prior thereto he had resided in another county in an established abode that was not such a like care facility, it is in the former county;

(dd) The above provisions not withstanding, if an individual is a recipient of Medical Assistance, the county from which he is receiving Medical Assistance.

(ee) *The above provisions not withstanding, the county of financial responsibility shall not change as a result of successive placements in one or more counties pursuant to a plan of treatment for health, rehabilitation, foster care, child care or training; nor as a result of placement in any correctional program.*

(2) If, upon investigation of an application for General Assistance, the local agency finds that the applicant is otherwise eligible for assistance but that his county of financial responsibility is some other county, it shall within 15 days, while providing assistance in the meanwhile, transmit a copy of the application together with a record of its investigation to the local agency of the other county. If, within 15 days, the local agency of such other county concludes that it is not the county of financial responsibility for the applicant, it shall forward concurrently copies of the application and the investigation reports of both counties to the State Agency and to the county of origin. The State Agency shall thereupon promptly decide the question of which county is the county of financial responsibility and issue an order referring the application to the proper county and include therein directives as necessary for any reimbursement of General Assistance advanced to the recipient in the meanwhile. The order of the State Agency shall be binding on the local agency so named and shall be complied with until such State Agency decision is changed upon appeal to the district court.

(f) The effective date of this Rule is August 1, 1974.

As Adopted

DPW 57 Minnesota Supplemental Aid

(a) Introduction

This rule governs the administration of the Minnesota Supplemental Aid Program as enacted by Chapter 487, Laws of 1974.

The purpose of the Minnesota Supplemental Aid Program is to provide financial assistance to recipients of Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, Disabled (SSI), or to persons who, but for excess income or resources, would be receiving SSI, and who are found to have maintenance needs as determined by the application of the state standards in effect for the adult categories in December of 1973, which exceed their income from SSI and other sources, and who would otherwise have qualified for the benefits under the Programs of OAA, AB, or AD as such former programs were then in effect.

(b) Definitions

The terms defined in this section shall have the meanings given them unless otherwise provided or indicated by the context.

(1) "Supplemental Security Income" means benefits paid under the federal program of Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, Title XVI of the Social Security Act, an enacted by Section 301 of the Social Security Amendments of 1972.

(2) "Applicant for Supplemental Security Income" means an individual who has applied for Supplemental Security Income and who, but for excess income or resources, would be a recipient of Supplemental Security Income.

(3) "Supplemental Aid" means state and county payments to eligible applicants for or recipients of Supplemental Security Income, in accordance with the provisions of this act and rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Welfare.

(4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Welfare or his designee.

(5) "Department" means the Department of Public Welfare.

(6) "Local Agency" means the county welfare boards in the several counties of the state except that it may also include any multicounty welfare boards or departments where those have been established in accordance with law.

(7) "Income" means earned and unearned income from any source whatsoever, reduced by amounts paid for federal and state personal income taxes and federal social security taxes.

(c) Eligibility Requirements

Minnesota Supplemental Aid shall be granted to any person:

(1) Who has attained the age of 65 years or who has met SSI criteria for blindness or disability; and

(2) Whose net equity in real property:

(aa) If aged or disabled, does not exceed $10,000, which maximum will be increased to $12,000, effective July 1, 1974, and to $15,000, effective January 1, 1975; or

(bb) If blind, does not exceed $15,000; and

(3) Whose net equity in personal property

(aa) If aged or disabled, convertible into cash does not exceed $300 if single or if married does not exceed $450;

(bb) If aged, does not have in excess of $1,000 in cash surrender value of life insurance; or

(cc) If disabled, does not have in excess of $500 in cash surrender value of life insurance; or

(dd) If aged, blind or disabled, does not have in excess of $750 in prepaid funeral contract plus accrual of interest therein not exceeding $200;

(ee) If blind and single, does not have in excess of $2,000 in undifferentiated liquid assets, or if blind and married, together with his spouse does not have in excess of $4,000 in undifferentiated liquid assets, including therein up to $750 per person for a prepaid funeral contract plus an accrual of interest not over $200 per person.

(ff) In the form of a mobile home used as a living abode will not be a bar to eligibility; and

(4) Whose current income and resources, and those of his spouse if married, are insufficient for maintaining a standard of living necessary for health and decency as determined by the application of the standards of allowances in effect in the adult categories of OAA, AB, and AD in December of 1973 in the county wherein he is presently residing.

(d) Evaluation of Property Transfers

The establishment of an applicant's initial eligibility for, or a recipient's redetermination of eligibility for Minnesota Supplemental Aid in situations wherein the applicant or recipient has divested himself of resources without receiving a reasonable consideration therefor and which resources might otherwise have been available for his support, is contrary to public policy and, in some instances, may consitute a criminal offense on behalf of both the donor and the donee of the resource. To prevent this practice, county agencies shall employ the following procedure and presumptions in assessing eligibility for Minnesota Supplemental Aid.

(1) Each applicant or recipient shall be required to divulge whether within the preceding three years he has transferred any property, real or personal, totalling in excess of $300 if single, or $450 if married, to any person or persons without receiving adequate consideration therefor.

(2) Any property transfer as defined in (d) (1) shall be presumed to be a gift in contravention of public policy, and the property so transferred shall be presumed to remain available for the support of the applicant or recipient if reasonable effort is expended for its recovery.

(3) The applicant or recipient who has transferred property in violation of this section shall be required to provide to the county agency a description (including value) of the property, the name or names of all persons who received such property, and the circumstances under which the property was transferred.

(4) The applicant or recipient who has transferred property in violation of this section shall be required to make a reasonable effort, in cooperation with the county agency, to reacquire the property so transferred.

(5) The information required by (d) (3) and the efforts made to reacquire the property under (d) (4) shall be entered on the appropriate application or eligibility redetermination forms.

(6) If the county agency is unable to persuade the donor and/or donee of the transferred property to have it returned to the applicant or recipient for his current support, then the matter of the property transfer shall be reported with full documentation to the County Attorney for possible criminal prosecution.

(7) A transfer of property in violation of this section shall not of itself constitute grounds for ineligibility for Minnesota Supplemental Aid if application of sections (d) (3) through (6) has failed to make the transferred property available for the support of the applicant or recipient.

(e) Determination of County of Financial Responsibility

(1) In all matters concerning payment of the county administered Minnesota Supplemental Aid, "county of financial responsibility" means:

(aa) The county from which the applicant is receiving the Federally administered Supplemental Aid; or

(bb) If the applicant was receiving Old Age Assistance or Aid to the Blind or Aid to the Disabled in December of 1973, but did not qualify for the Federally administered supplement and now qualifies for the county administered supplement, that county from which he was receiving OAA or AB or AD in December of 1973; or

(cc) If the applicant is a recipient of Medical Assistance either as an "MA Only" case, or by having qualified for SSI benefits after January 1, 1974, the county from which he is receiving Medical Assistance; or

(dd) If the applicant does not qualify under (1) (aa) or (bb) or (cc) above, it means the county in which he was residing as of the date his effective application for the county administered supplemental aid was signed.

(2) The county thus determined to be financially responsible for payment for the county administered supplemental aid shall remain responsible for so long as his application remains in effect irrespective of his residence in other counties within this state thereafter. This supplemental grant is to be cancelled whenever the recipient has been absent from the state for one calendar month or more.

(f) Minnesota Supplemental Aid Standards and State Participation

(1) Local agencies shall determine need in individual cases in accordance with the standards of assistance and related income exemptions as were in effect in the adult programs of OAA, AB, and AD in December of 1973.

(2) The amount of the Supplemental Aid grant is the difference between what the applicant would have received in an OAA, AB, or AD grant in December of 1973 and his current SSI including the Federally administered supplement. If the applicant is not eligible for SSI by reason of excess income and resources, then the supplemental grant shall be the difference between what he would have received in December of 1973 in an OAA, AB, or AD grant and the total of his current income.

(3) The county administered supplemental aid grants shall be issued by the local agencies to the recipient or his protective-representative payee or his conservator or guardian of estate in the form of county warrants immediately redeemable in cash.

(4) The state will reimburse local agencies on a monthly basis for 50 per cent of the actual payments made under this county administered supplemental aid program. Payment for non-recurring special needs is to be allowed for catastrophic major home repairs or replacement of a furnace, water heater, plumbing or the electrical system. Other allowable special needs are for necessary repairs or replacement of household furniture and appliances, for moving expenses and for annual fuel and utility adjustments for the difference between the standard allowances and verified consumption by recipients.

(g) The effective date of this Rule is April 1, 1974, except for Section (d) which is effective September 1, 1974.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

BEFORE VERA J. LIKINS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

In the matter of Proposed Adoption of amendments to Rules of the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare (a) Rule 55-changing the allocation of shelter, basic needs and utility costs in determining need for General Assistance; (b) Rule 57-providing for supplemental aid for certain recipients of Supplemental Security Income; (c) Rule 44-providing for emergency supplemental payments for AFDC recipients, providing AFDC for the unborn, establishing a rule for control of transfer of assets to become eligible for any public assistance program, defining the method of treating lump sum payments received by public assistance recipients.

ORDER FOR HEARING

To effectively implement Rules 55, 57 and 44, the Minnesota Commissioner of Public Welfare deems it necessary to consider adoption of the proposed rules captioned above pursuant to the authority vested in me by M.S. 1973.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 23rd day of May, 1974, that a public hearing on the proposed rules captioned above be held in the State Office Building Auditorium, Wabasha Street (between Aurora and Fuller), St. Paul, Minnesota, on Wednesday, June 19, 1974, commencing at 9:00 a.m., and continuing until all representatives of associations or other interested groups or persons have had an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of said hearing be given to all representatives of associations or other interested groups or persons who have registered their names with the Secretary of State for that purpose and all persons who are presently members of the Minnesota Legislature.

Dated: May 23, 1974.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Vera J. Likins

VERA J. LIKINS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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BEFORE VERA J. LIKINS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to Minn. Stat., Section 15,0412, Subd. 4 (1971), in the above-entitled matters in the State Office Building Auditorium, Wabasha Street (between Aurora and Fuller), St. Paul, Minnesota, on Wednesday, June 19, 1974, commencing at 9 a.m. and continuing until all representatives of associations or other interested groups or persons have had an opportunity to be heard concerning the adoption of the proposed rules captioned above by submitting either oral or written data statements or arguments. Statements or briefs may be submitted without appearing at the hearing.

In order to facilitate a more orderly and efficient hearing, it is hereby requested that persons who will attend the hearing notify the Commissioner and submit prepared statements or briefs by Tuesday, June 18, 1974. This request is not a requirement, nor will it limit any person's opportunity to be heard or submit statements during or after the hearing. Oral comments on the proposed rules will be taken in the order that the rules are listed above.

Copies of the proposed rules are available upon request to the Department of Public Welfare, Centennial Office Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Vera J. Likins

Dated: May 17, 1974

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

ROSEMARY E. KRUMRIE, being duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

1. That she is an employee of the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Minnesota.

2. That on the 16th day of May, 1974, she went to the Secretary of State's Office for the State of Minnesota and requested a current list of all representatives of associations or other interested groups or persons who had registered their names with the Secretary of State for the purpose of obtaining notices of public hearings relating to the promulgation of rules pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0412 (1971).

3. That on the 16th day of May, 1974, in response to the above request, the Secretary of State provided her with such a list, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Rosemary E. Krumrie
ROSEMARY E. KRUMRIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26th day of September, 1974.

Lorraine C. Pfeiffer
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My Commission Expires Sept. 29, 1979

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

BEFORE VERA J. LIKINS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

In the matter of Proposed Adoption of amendments to Rules of the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare (a) Rule 55-changing the allocation of shelter, basic needs and utility costs in determining need for General Assistance; (b) Rule 57-providing for supplemental aid for certain recipients of Supplemental Security Income; (c) Rule 44-providing for emergency supplemental payments for AFDC recipients, providing AFDC for the unborn, establishing a rule for control of transfer of assets to become eligible for any public assistance program, defining the method of treating lump sum payments received by public assistance recipients.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

ROSEMARY E. KRUMRIE, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 17th day of May, 1974, at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, she served the attached Notice of Hearing by depositing in the United States mail at said City of St. Paul, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with postage prepaid, to all persons and associations at the addresses listed on the attached Certificate of the Secretary of State as well as to all persons listed on the attached sheet as presently being members of the Minnesota Legislature.

Rosemary E. Krumrie

ROSEMARY E. KRUMRIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1974.

Lorraine C. Pfeiffer

LORRAINE C. PFEIFFER
Notary Public, Dakota Co, Minn,
My Commission Expires Sept. 29, 1979

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In the matter of Proposed Adoption of Amendments to Rules of the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare (a) Rule 55-changing the allocation of shelter, basic needs and utility costs in determining need for General Assistance, and (b) Rule 57-providing for supplemental aid for certain recipients of Supplemental Security Income.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing before the Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare of the State of Minnesota on the 19th day of June, 1974, at 9:00 a.m., in the State Office Building auditorium, Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, after proper notice required by Minn. Stat. § 15.0412 (1971) was served upon all persons, associations and other interested groups registered with the Secretary of State for that purpose.

After affording interested persons an opportunity to present written and oral data, statements and arguments, having heard all of the testimony, having considered all of the evidence adduced and upon the records, files and proceedings herein, I find the following:

(a) Minn. Stat. § 245A.04 (1973) mandates that the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall promulgate uniform rules and regulations consistent with laws for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the Minnesota General Assistance Act [Minn. Stat., Chapter 245A (1973)] as uniformly as possible throughout the state. The 1974 session of the Minnesota Legislature made amendments to this Act which require changes in the existing rules. [See, Chapter 297, 1974 Laws of Minnesota.]

This amendment of DPW Rule 55 embodies the provisions necessary to effectively implement Minnesota's General Assistance program consistent with the intent and purpose of the Legislature.

(b) Minn. Stat. § 256D.41 (1974) dictates that the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to carry into execution Minnesota's Supplemental Aid Program [Minn. Stat., Chapter 256D (1974)].

DPW Rule 57 embodies the provisions necessary to effectively implement the state's Supplemental Aid Program consistent with the intent and purpose of the Minnesota Legislature.

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STATEMENT OF NEED

The above captioned Rule 55 is an amendment to an existing rule of the Minnesota Department of Public Welfare, having last been amended on January 1, 1974. The above captioned Rule 57 is not an amendment to an existing Department of Public Welfare rule.

The need to adopt these rules arises because of the enactment of the Minnesota General Assistance Act [Minn. Stat., Chapter 245A (1973)] as amended by Chapter 297, 1974 Laws of Minnesota, and the Minnesota Supplemental Aid Program [Minn. Stat., Chapter 256D (1974)], both of which authorize the Commissioner of Public Welfare to promulgate rules and regulations to implement their provisions.

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ORDER ADOPTING RULES

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After affording interested persons an opportunity to present written and oral data, statements and arguments, having heard all of the testimony, having considered all of the evidence adduced and upon the records, files and proceedings herein, and applicable statutory standards or criteria, and having confirmed the need for the above captioned rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that these rules identified as DPW Rule 55 and DPW Rule 57 are adopted this 1st day of October, 1974, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minn. Stat. § 245A.04 (1973); and Chapter 487, Section 6, 1974 Laws of Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Vera J. Likins

VERA J. LIKINS
COMMISSIONER OF THE MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

As Proposed

DPW 55 General Assistance

(a) Introduction

This rule governs the administration of the General Assistance Program as enacted by Article XXI, Chapter 650, Laws of 1973.

The purposes of the General Assistance Program are (1) to provide financial assistance and services to persons unable to provide for themselves, who have not refused suitable employment, and who are not otherwise provided for by law; (2) to strengthen and preserve the family unit; (3) to aid those persons who can be helped to become self-supporting or to attain self-care; and (4) to provide property tax relief by providing state financing for some welfare costs historically financed by county property tax levies.

(b) Definition

The terms defined in this section shall have the meanings given them unless otherwise provided or indicated by the context.

(1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Welfare or his designee.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Public Welfare.

(3) "General Assistance" means cash payments to persons who are unable to provide themselves with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health and who are not otherwise provided for under the laws of this state or the United States. It shall include cash payments for goods, shelter, fuel, food, clothing, lights, necessary household supplies, and personal need items. General Assistance shall not include payments for foster care, child welfare services, medical care, dental care, hospitalization, nursing care, drugs, or medical supplies. It is the intent of Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI, that these items be provided by local agencies in accordance with programs in effect at the time of the passage of Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI. Vendor payments may be made only as provided for in Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI, Sections 245A.09 and 245A.11.

(4) "Family" means two or more individuals who are related by blood, marriage, or adoption who are living in a place or residence maintained by one or more of them as his or their own home and at least one of whom is a child who is not married to another of such individuals and is in the care of or dependent upon another of such individuals.

(5) "Child" means an individual who is under the age of 18.

(6) "Childless couple" means two individuals who are related by marriage and who are living in a place of residence maintained by them as their own home.

(7) "Income" means earned and unearned income reduced by amounts paid or withheld for federal and state personal income taxes and federal social security taxes. General Assistance shall be administered according to law and rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI.

(8) "Earned income" means remuneration for services performed as an employee, and net earnings from self-employment.

(9) "Unearned income" means all other income including any payments received as an annuity, retirement or disability benefit, including veteran's or workmen's compensation; old age, survivors and disability insurance; railroad retirement benefits; unemployment benefits; and benefits under any federally aided categorical assistance program, supplementary security income, or family assistance program; rents, dividends, interest and royalities; and support and alimony payments except that such payment may not be considered as available to meet the needs of any person other than the person for whose benefit they are received, unless that person is under a legal duty to support another family member.

(10) "State aid" means state aid to local agencies for general assistance expenditures as provided for in Laws of 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXI.

(11) "Local agency" means the county welfare boards in the several counties of the state except that it may also include any multicounty welfare boards or departments where those have been established in accordance with law.

(c) Eligibility Requirements

General Assistance shall be granted to any person or family who has all of the following qualifications:

(1) Who is not eligible for or receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Emergency Assistance - AFDC, ~~or Supplementary Security Income for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled~~, or any successor to these public assistance programs.

(2) Whose net equity in real and personal property does not exceed the maximum standards established in the AFDC Program except as follows:

(aa) Whose cash resources are valued at less than $50.00

(bb) Who retains life insurance policies with total cash surrender value of less than $250.

(cc) Who does not own or have an equivalent to ownership of an automobile with a wholesale value in excess of $1500 according to current N.A.D.A. schedules.

(3) Who, if employable, has currently registered for employment with the Minnesota Department of ~~Manpower~~ Employment Services, has not refused to accept any suitable employment that was offered, and has not declined to accept any assignment to the local agency's work program. Furthermore, recipients shall be required to participate in local agency programs designed to identify and maximize their employability. Eligibility for a maintenance grant may exist where an applicant or recipient is engaged in an academic or vocational program, approved by the local agency, where employment is the immediate goal of such program. The state agency shall not reimburse the local agency for the cost of such programs.

(4) Who has not transferred property without receiving reasonable consideration for the purpose of qualifying for General Assistance.

(5) Whose maintenance needs as determined by General Assistance standards exceed his current income or the average of his seasonal income for any three month's period.

~~(6) Or who was receiving general relief assistance on the effective date of this General Assistance Act.~~

The local agency may waive the limitations recited in 2, (aa) through (cc), above, to the extent not greater than 100 per cent above the maxima set forth in 2, (aa) through (cc), when the circumstances of the application show that the need for General Assistance will not exceed 30 days and that an undue hardship will be imposed by a forced disposal of such property. Extra-ordinary cases shall be determined by the local agency and shall be referred to the State Agency.

(d) General Assistance Standards and State Participation

(1) Local agencies shall determine need in individual cases up to the standards promulgated by the Department.

~~(2) The maximum standard for General Assistance shall be $134 a month for a single member unit, and 66 2/3 per cent of the appropriate non-shared-family-allowance established for the AFDC program for all other units.~~

~~(3)~~(2) Except as provided in ~~(4)~~(3) below, the total amount of General Assistance Payment shall be the difference between the amount of recipients needs as determined pursuant to (d) (1) ~~and (2)~~ above minus available, non-exempt income~~, subject to a maximum payment which when computed on a weekly basis equals 40 times the hourly federal minimum wage prevailing at the time of payment.~~ The local agency may average seasonal income over a three months period.

~~(4)~~(3) Any local agency may issue grants in amounts above those described in (d) (1)~~,~~(2) ~~and (3)~~ above provided that it deletes the additional costs thus incurred from its claim for state aid reimbursement, except the state aid may be available for payments made in excess of General Assistance standards in emergent situations wherein the request was for a period of less than 30 days. As used herein, an "emergency situation" refers to a circumstance that:

(aa) places in jeopardy one or more persons in an eligible family unit,

(bb) cannot be resolved by the applicant with his or her current resources; and

(cc) in the absence of other resources, requires immediate financial assistance.

~~(5)~~(4) Grants of General Assistance shall be issued by the local agencies to the recipient in the form of county warrants immediately redeemable in cash. Such payments shall cover his unmet needs and may be issued in monthly, semimonthly, weekly, or daily installments as the local agency deems to be appropriate in individual situations. Vendor payments shall be made in the following situations:

(aa) When the county determines that the recipient has not used his resources in the best interest of his needs and that of his dependents. Evidence of the recipient's inability to manage his resources must be documented in the case record.

(bb) When an individual has remained uncooperative about registering for employment services or in accepting suitable employment, vendor payments shall be made for the maintenance needs of his dependents. (Suitable employment is defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1 (4).)

(cc) Issuance of General Assistance by vendor payment is permissible in emergent situations when a cash payment cannot be processed on weekends or holidays to resolve the current crisis.

~~(6)~~(5) The State will reimburse local agencies on a monthly basis for actual General Assistance Payments made pursuant to (d)~~(3)~~(2) above, subject to the following limiations:

(aa) 50 per cent of the actual grant paid to the recipient, or

(bb) 50 per cent of the appropriate standard in (d) (1), ~~(2)~~ above, whichever is less.

~~(7)~~(6) The State will participate in actual emergency payments made pursuant to (d) ~~(4)~~ (3) up to 50 per cent of each such grant.

(e) Determination of County of Financial Responsibility

(1) In all matters involving legal settlement of the poor, "county of financial responsibility" means:

(aa) The county in which an individual resides;

(bb) An individual shall be held to reside in a particular county if he has established a home there and has not established a home elsewhere.

(cc) If, at the time of making application, the applicant is a patient in a hospital, nursing home, or boarding-care home, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 144.50, or is placed in a county as a result of a correctional program or a treatment plan for health, rehabilitation, foster care, child care or training, and immediately prior thereto he had resided in another county in an established abode that was not such a like care facility, it is in the former county;

(dd) The above provisions not withstanding, if an individual is a recipient of Medical Assistance, the county from which he is receiving Medical Assistance.

(ee) The above provisions not withstanding, the county of financial responsibility shall not change as a result of successive placements in one or more counties pursuant to a plan of treatment for health, rehabilitation, foster care, child care or training; nor as a result of placement in any correctional program.

(2) If, upon investigation of an application for General Assistance, the local agency finds that the applicant is otherwise eligible for assistance but that his county of financial responsibility is some other county, it shall within 15 days, while providing assistance in the meanwhile, transmit a copy of the application together with a record of its investigation to the local agency of the other county. If, within 15 days, the local agency of such other county concludes that it is not the county of financial responsibility for the applicant, it shall forward concurrently copies of the application and the investigation reports of both counties to the State Agency and to the county of origin. The State Agency shall thereupon promptly decide the question of which county is the county of financial responsibility and issue an order referring the application to the proper county and include therein directives as necessary for any reimbursement of General Assistance advanced to the recipient in the meanwhile. The order of the State Agency shall be binding on the local agency so named and shall be complied with until such State Agency decision is changed upon appeal to the district court.

(f) The effective date of this Rule is _____.

As Proposed

DPW 57 Minnesota Supplemental Aid

(a) Introduction

This rule governs the administration of the Minnesota Supplemental Aid Program as enacted by Chapter 487, Laws of 1974.

The purpose of the Minnesota Supplemental Aid Program is to provide financial assistance to recipients of Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, Disabled (SSI), or to persons who, but for excess income or resources, would be receiving SSI, and who are found to have maintenance needs as determined by the application of the state standards in effect for the adult categories in December of 1973, which exceed their income from SSI and other sources, and who would otherwise have qualified for the benefits under the Programs of OAA, AB, or AD as such former programs were then in effect.

(b) Definitions

The terms defined in this section shall have the meanings given them unless otherwise provided or indicated by the context.

(1) "Supplemental Security Income" means benefits paid under the federal program of Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as enacted by Section 301 of the Social Security Amendments of 1972.

(2) "Applicant for Supplemental Security Income" means an individual who has applied for Supplemental Security Income and who, but for excess income or resources, would be a recipient of Supplemental Security Income.

(3) "Supplemental Aid" means state and county payments to eligible applicants for or recipients of Supplemental Security Income, in accordance with the provisions of this act and rules and regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Welfare.

(4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Welfare or his designee.

(5) "Department" means the Department of Public Welfare.

(6) "Local Agency" means the county welfare boards in the several counties of the state except that it may also include any multicounty welfare boards or departments where those have been established in accordance with law.

(7) "Income" means earned and unearned income from any source whatsoever, reduced by amounts paid for federal and state personal income taxes and federal social security taxes.

(c) Eligibility Requirements

Minnesota Supplemental Aid shall be granted to any person:

(1) Who has attained the age of 65 years or who has met SSI criteria for blindness or disability; and

(2) Whose net equity in real property:

(aa) If aged or disabled, does not exceed $10,000, which maximum will be increased to $12,000, effective July 1, 1974, and to $15,000, effective January 1, 1975; or

(bb) If blind, does not exceed $15,000; and

(3) Whose net equity in personal property

(aa) If aged or disabled, convertible into cash does not exceed $300 if single or if married does not exceed $450;

(bb) If aged, does not have in excess of $1,000 in cash surrender value of life insurance; or

(cc) If disabled, does not have in excess of $500 in cash surrender value of life insurance; or

(dd) If aged, blind or disabled, does not have in excess of $750 in prepaid funeral contract plus accrual of interest therein not exceeding $200;

(ee) If blind and single, does not have in excess of $2,000 in undifferentiated liquid assets, or if blind and married, together with his spouse does not have in excess of $4,000 in undifferentiated liquid assets, including therein up to $750 per person for a prepaid funeral contract plus an accrual of interest not over $200 per person.

(ff) In the form of a mobile home used as a living abode will not be a bar to eligibility; and

(4) Whose current income and resources, and those of his spouse if married, are insufficient for maintaining a standard of living necessary for health and decency as determined by the application of the standards of allowances in effect in the adult categories of OAA, AB, and AD in December of 1973 in the county wherein he is presently residing; and

(5) Who alone or with his spouse, has not, within five years, if aged or disabled, or within two years if blind, immediately preceding the date of his application for Minnesota Supplemental Aid or while receiving this assistance, transferred real and/or personal property without receiving a reasonable consideration therefor.

Any transfers of such property occurring within the time periods recited above and without receiving a reasonable consideration therefor shall be presumed to have been done by the applicant or recipient for the purpose of becoming or remaining eligible for Minnesota Supplemental Aid hereunder and of depriving himself or his spouse of a resource that might otherwise have been used to meet his or their current needs. In such instances, the applicant or recipient shall have the burden of overcoming such presumptions to the satisfaction of the local agency. If, in the opinion of the local agency, the applicant or recipient fails to overcome such a presumption, he is deemed to be ineligible for a Minnesota Supplemental Aid grant until the value of his equity in the property so transferred shall equal the amount of assistance which he would otherwise have received had he not made a transfer of property to others without receiving a reasonable consideration therefor.

The local agency may permit eligibility of an applicant having real and personal property assets in excess of the amounts prescribed above if liquidation of the assets would cause undue loss or hardship.

(d) Determination of County of Financial Responsibility

(1) In all matters concerning payment of the county administered Minnesota Supplemental Aid, "county of financial responsibility" means:

(aa) The county from which the applicant is receiving the Federally administered Supplemental Aid; or

(bb) If the applicant was receiving Old Age Assistance or Aid to the Blind or Aid to the Disabled in December of 1973, but did not qualify for the Federally administered supplement and now qualifies for the county administered supplement, that county from which he was receiving OAA or AB or AD in December of 1973; or

(cc) If the applicant is a recipient of Medical Assistance, the county from which he is receiving Medical Assistance; or

(dd) If the applicant does not qualify under (1) (aa) or (bb) or (cc) above, it means the county in which he was residing as of the date his effective application for the county administered supplemental aid was signed.

(2) The county thus determined to be financially responsible for payment of the county administered supplemental aid shall remain responsible for so long as his application remains in effect irrespective of his residence in other counties within this state thereafter. This supplemental grant is to be cancelled whenever the recipient has been absent from the state for one calendar month or more.

(e) Minnesota Supplemental Aid Standards and State Participation

(1) Local agencies shall determine need in individual cases in accordance with the standards of assistance and related income exemptions as were in effect in the adult programs of OAA, AB, and AD in December of 1973.

(2) The amount of the Supplemental Aid grant is the difference between what the applicant would have received in an OAA, AB or AD grant in December of 1973 and his current SSI including the Federally administered supplement. If the applicant is not eligible for SSI by reason of excess income and resources, then the supplemental grant shall be the difference between what he would have received in December of 1973 in an OAA, AB or AD grant and the total of his current income.

(3) The county administered supplemental aid grants shall be issued by the local agencies to the recipient or his protective-representative payee or his conservator or guardian of estate in the form of county warrants immediately redeemable in cash.

(4) The state will reimburse local agencies on a monthly basis for 50 per cent of the actual payments made under this county administered supplemental aid program except for non-recurring special needs, the latter being subject to the limitations imposed by Subdivision 8, Section 2, Chapter 765, Laws of 1973. Payment for non-recurring special needs is to be allowed for catastrophic major home repairs or replacement of a furnace, water heater, plumbing or the electrical system. Other allowable special needs are for necessary repairs or replacement of household furniture and appliances, for moving expenses and for annual fuel and utility adjustments for the difference between the standard allowances and verified consumption by recipients.

State participation in these non-recurring special needs may be claimed only to the extent that these costs do not exceed the regular county administered supplemental aid payroll for each local agency by the following statutory percentage: Aged - 2.1%; Disabled - 1.8%; or Blind - 3.2%. That portion of the non-recurring special needs costs which exceed this limitation is to be assumed by the local agency.

(f) The effective date of this Rule is