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Indian Welfare Services Act

R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER I.4

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Legislative History: [+]

Definitions

1 In this Act,

“Indian” means a person who is registered as an Indian or entitled to be registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* (Canada); (“Indien”)

“Minister” means the Minister of Community and Social Services. (“ministre”) R.S.O. 1990, c. I.4, s. 1.

Indians eligible for social assistance benefits

2 Every Indian resident in Ontario is entitled to the benefits of the *Family Benefits Act* or the *Ontario Disability Support Program Act, 1997* to the same extent as any other person. 1997, c. 25, Sched. E, s. 4 (1).

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Canada-Ontario agreements authorized

3 The Minister, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may make agreements with the Crown in right of Canada, or an agency thereof,

- (a) to provide compensation to any children’s aid society that extends its facilities and services to Indians;
- (b) to provide compensation to any authority operating a long-term care home approved or continued under Part IX of the *Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021* that provides accommodation and care for Indians;
- (c) respecting the payment of the cost of providing assistance under the *General Welfare Assistance Act* or assistance under the *Ontario Works Act, 1997* for Indians;
- (d) respecting the payment of the cost of providing rehabilitation services for Indians; and
- (e) respecting the provision and payment of such other services as will promote the well-being of Indians. R.S.O. 1990, c. I.4, s. 3; 1997, c. 25, Sched. E, s. 4 (2); 2007, c. 8, s. 213; 2021, c. 39, Sched. 2, s. 12.

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