

An Act relating to poor persons; creating the 211 Helpline Act; recognizing the need and benefits of a 211 Helpline system; recognizing certain action of the Federal Communication Commission and certain states and cities; establishing the 211 Helpline Pilot Program; making Program contingent upon funding; stating purpose of the Program; making the Department of Human Services the coordinating agency for the Program; providing certain duties for the Department; directing the Department to develop the 211 Helpline Pilot Program by coordinating the development of a 211 Helpline System; providing for additional systems; requiring System be established in certain county; giving preference to certain area; authorizing the Department to contract with certain organization for development of the Program; providing for additional financial support; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.