

An Act relating to poor persons; requiring the Aging Services Division of the Department of Human Services to establish specified program; requiring specified coordination and assistance by the Aging Services Division; requiring establishment of an Office of Elder Rights and Legal Assistance Services Development; specifying parameters of Office; providing for designation of person to administer program; stating criteria to determine sufficiency of staffing; requiring development of statewide standard; requiring provision of specified technical assistance; requiring consultation to ensure coordination of activities with specified services provided under state and federal programs; requiring specified education and training; requiring promotion and provision of education and training and stating contents thereof; requiring promotion of the development of specified legal aid and rights of older individuals; requiring the provision of periodic assessments and stating parameters thereof; requiring working agreements with specified entities; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.