

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: General Assistance
- 2) Code Citation: X
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Action:</u>
X	X
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Article (x) and authorized by Section (x) of the (state) Public Aid Code [x].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues involved: (select one from the following)
 - A. As part of the Agency's initiative to simplify General Assistance policy, this rulemaking eliminates the consideration of assets in determination of eligibility for the General Assistance Program. This change makes General Assistance policy consistent with the Family Health Plan's medical assistance policy. By eliminating the asset limit for General Assistance, families can be encouraged to build a savings fund that would assist them in maintaining self-sufficiency when they experience an employment setback.
 - B. As part of the Agency's initiative to simplify General Assistance policy, this rulemaking increases the asset tests in determination of eligibility for the General Assistance Program. (insert statement on what is going on in your state). The rule will raise the asset test to \$50,000.
- 6) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect?
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date?
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference?
- 9) Are there any other amendments pending on this Part?
- 10) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives (if applicable): (insert agency's statement on program or similar language).
- 11) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Interested persons may present their comments concerning these rules within (x) days after the date of this issue of the (state) Register. All requests and comments should be submitted in writing to:

(name of head of agency), title
agency name

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Section X Assets

- a) The value of assets shall not be considered in determining eligibility for an assistance payment for applicants and recipients.

Section X Exempt Assets (Repealed)

Section X Asset Disregards (Repealed)

Section X Deferral of Consideration of Assets (Repealed)

(insert other sections that deal with amount or assets as repealed)