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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1673, L.D. 1868, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Municipal General Assistance Programs."

Amend the Bill in section 14 in that part designated "§4507." in the first paragraph by striking out all of the 2nd underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'If a person's application has been approved there shall be no revocation of general assistance during the period of entitlement until that person has been provided notice and an opportunity for hearing as provided in this section. After 24 hours from the time a person applies for general assistance, or immediately after a person receives notice that an approved application has been revoked, that person may request a hearing within 5 working days.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment makes it clear that a hearing is necessary prior to suspension of general assistance during a limited period of entitlement. This is consistent with an Attorney General's opinion relating to the bill, dated June 15, 1977.

Filed by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

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