BASIS STATEMENT

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA) PROGRAM MANUAL 10-144 C.M.R. Ch. 323 Section IV

GA Rule #25A – Recovery Residence Participation

The adopted rule updated the General Assistance (GA) Program Manual, Section IV to provide clarity and align this manual with Public Law 2023, Chapter 133. The Department amended Section IV(O), Recovery Residence, to provide clarity that General Assistance payments may be issued to a managing operator of a certified recovery residence.

This rule will not have an adverse impact on municipalities or small businesses.

<u>Statutory Authority</u> 22 M.R.S. §§ 42(1), 4301(8)(B); and 4301(11-A)

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