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## CHAPTER 214

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## 1. In this Act,

Interpre-  
tation

(a) "Indian" means a person who is registered as an Indian or entitled to be registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* (Canada);

R.S.C. 1970,  
c. 1-6

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Community and Social Services. R.S.O. 1970, c. 218, s. 1; 1972, c. 1, s. 19 (3).

2. Every Indian resident in Ontario is entitled to the benefits of the *Family Benefits Act* to the same extent as any other person. R.S.O. 1970, c. 218, s. 2, *revised*.

Indians  
eligible  
for welfare  
benefits  
R.S.O. 1980,  
c. 151

3. The Minister, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may make agreements with the Crown in right of Canada, or an agency thereof,

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agreements  
authorized

- (a) to provide compensation to any children's aid society that extends its facilities and services to Indians;
- (b) to provide compensation to any authority operating a home for the aged that provides accommodation and care for Indians;
- (c) respecting the payment of the cost of providing general welfare assistance for Indians;
- (d) respecting the payment of the cost of providing rehabilitation services for Indians; and
- (e) respecting the provision and payment of such other services as will promote the well-being of Indians. R.S.O. 1970, c. 218, s. 3.

