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## CHAPTER 183

**The Indian Welfare Services Act****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. 1952,  
c. 149

- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Public Welfare. 1955, c. 33, s. 1.

**2.** Every Indian resident in Ontario is entitled to the benefits of *The Blind Persons' Allowances Act*, *The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act* and *The Old Age Assistance Act* to the same extent as any other person. 1955, c. 33, s. 2; 1958, c. 41, s. 1.

Indians  
eligible  
for welfare  
benefits  
R.S.O. 1960,  
cc. 35, 107,  
267

**3.** An allowance under *The Mothers' and Dependent Children's Allowances Act* may be paid to an Indian mother of a dependent child where the mother is a widow or where her husband is a dependent father within the meaning of that Act. 1958, c. 41, s. 2.

Mothers'  
allowances  
R.S.O. 1960,  
c. 247

**4.** 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,

Canada-  
Ontario  
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. 1955, c. 33, s. 3; 1958, c. 41, s. 3.

Advisory  
committee

5. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint an advisory committee composed of such number of persons as are deemed appropriate to advise the Minister on all matters under this Act and to make recommendations to him from time to time respecting any other matter that may encourage Indians in the development of their independence and promote their integration with the rest of the community. 1955, c. 33, s. 4.

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