Policy Statement

In accordance with Federal law, no Title III supportive services, nutrition services, or in-home services (as defined in Section 342(1) of the Older Americans Act) will be directly provided by an Area Agency on Aging, except where, in the judgment of the State agency (DAAS), provision of such services by an Area Agency on Aging is necessary to assure an adequate supply of such services, or where such services are directly related to an Area Agency on Aging's administrative functions, or where such services of comparable quality can be provided more economically by an Area Agency on Aging.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to specify when an Area Agency on Aging may receive approval from DAAS to provide direct services under Title III of the Older Americans Act.

Scope

This policy applies to all Area Agencies on Aging.

General Authority

Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended Section 307(a)(10), DAAS Policy and Procedures.