

(b) The prohibition in paragraph (a) of this section precludes discrimination either in the selection of individuals to receive the benefits, in the scope of benefits, or in the manner of providing them. It extends to all facilities and services provided by the Administrator or an agency to an individual, and to the arrangements and the procedures under this part relating thereto, in connection with reception, temporary care, treatment, and assistance, and continuing hospitalization under the Act.

PART 212—ASSISTANCE FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENS RETURNED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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§212.1 General definitions.

When used in this part:

- (a) *Act* means section 1113 of the Social Security Act, as amended;
- (b) The term *Secretary* means the Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- (c) The term *Department* means the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (d) The term *Administration* means the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services;
- (e) The term *Assistant Secretary* means the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families;
- (f) The term *eligible person* means an individual with respect to whom the conditions in §212.3 are met;
- (g) The term *State* includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth

of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam;

(h) The term *United States* when used in a geographical sense means the States;

(i) The term *agency* means State or local public agency or organization or national or local private agency or organization with which the Assistant Secretary has entered into agreement for the provision of temporary assistance pursuant to the Act;

(j) The term *temporary assistance* means money payments, medical care, temporary billeting, transportation, and other goods and services necessary for the health, or welfare of individuals, including guidance, counseling, and other welfare services.

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§212.2 General.

The Assistant Secretary shall develop plans and make arrangements for provision of temporary assistance within the United States to any eligible person, after consultation with appropriate offices of the Department of State, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Defense. Temporary assistance shall be provided, to the extent feasible, in accordance with such plans, as modified from time to time by the Assistant Secretary. The Assistant Secretary shall enter into agreements with agencies whose services and facilities are to be utilized for the purpose of providing temporary assistance pursuant to the Act, specifying the conditions governing the provision of such assistance and the manner of payment of the cost of providing therefor.

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§212.3 Eligible person.

In order to establish that an individual is an eligible person, it must be found that:

- (a) He is a citizen of the United States or a dependent of a citizen of the United States;
- (b) A written statement has been transmitted to the Administration by