

Memo to: Joseph Allen, Esquire
City Solicitor

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papers, files and communications of the State and local departments concerning applicants and recipients of assistance * * *

The State Welfare Department has published a Manual of the Department of Public Welfare, which contains the various rules and regulations of that department which have been adopted by the Board of Public Welfare. Rule No. 200, XIII (3) of said Manual is as follows:

"3. Local policy may require that a recipient work in order to receive *GPA-E provided that:

"A. There is a plan by local government for assignment to Works Program for work which the individual is able to perform; and for protection under Workmen's Compensation where applicable as provided for any employee in case of injury in line of duty.

"B. The rate is the going rate for the particular type of work.

"C. The work is reasonably accessible to the individual or transportation is provided."

In view of the above, if welfare recipients are assigned, under the Works Project Program of the City's Department of Public Welfare, to perform services for the Bureau of Purchases as hereinbefore indicated, then such workers must be protected by Workmen's Compensation in the same manner and to the same extent as if they were regular employees of the City.

I have been informed by the Department of Public Welfare of Baltimore City that in 1964 the State Department

*GPA-E means General Public Assistance for Employables.