

**RULES
OF
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FAMILY ASSISTANCE DIVISION**

**CHAPTER 1240-1-44
REPATRIATED CITIZENS**

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1240-1-44-.01 CARE AND TREATMENT OF MENTALLY ILL NATIONALS RETURNED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Public Law 86-571, approved July 5, 1960, provides a program of return to the US, reception, temporary care, treatment, and assistance for citizens of the US who have been adjudged insane in a foreign country and who are in need of care and treatment in a mental hospital.

- (1) Only US citizens in foreign countries certified by appropriate authorities as being mentally ill and in need of care and treatment in a mental hospital are eligible for this service.
- (2) Arrangements for reception into the US and immediate service are made through the US Department of State.
- (3) Once immediate service has been provided and it is determined that the person is in need of continuing care treatment assistance, the State Department makes arrangements with an agency in the state to which the person may be transferred (in Tennessee, DHS) to provide for further service to the person.

Authority: 45 CFR 211.1 through 211.15. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 15, 1980; effective September 29, 1980.

1240-1-44-.02 ASSISTANCE FOR US CITIZENS RETURNED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Section 1113 of the Social Security Act, as amended, provides a program of temporary assistance to US citizens or dependents of US citizens who have been brought back to the US from a foreign country because of destitution or illness or because of war, threat of war, invasion, or similar crisis.

- (1) Arrangements for reception into the US and provision of immediate assistance are made through the US Department of State. After immediate reception, the returned citizen (dependent) may be transferred to his/her residence or to the place in which relatives or friends who have interest in the citizen reside.
- (2) The State Department arranges with an agency in the state to which the citizen is being sent, (in Tennessee the DHS) to provide necessary assistance/service.
- (3) Through (5) Reserved for future use.
- (6) The returned citizen will have all of his/her rights protected as any other client of the agency. The citizen will be informed that his/her own income and resources must be used first to meet his/her needs. If he/she has inadequate income/resources and assistance is provided, he/she will be expected to repay such assistance based on his/her ability to do so.

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