STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER'S POLICY STATEMENT

COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

The Department of Social Services does not discriminate in the provision of services, the administration of its programs, or the contractual agreements with sub-recipients. The Department seeks to fully carry out its responsibilities under the Title VI Regulations.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Title VI provides that "No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program" covered by the regulations.

This policy is effectuated through the methods of administration outlined in the Department's document entitled "Methods of Administration" to ensure full implementation and compliance by the Department, as the recipient, and by the grantees, as subrecipients. The cooperation of the Department and grantee personnel is required.

Roderick L. Bremby
Commissioner
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