



1410.12: Noncompliance with Department Rules and Regulations

If DHS determines that a GA Unit receiving State funds for GA purposes is refusing or failing to comply with its rules and regulations, DHS immediately notifies the supervisor of GA (or other appropriate officer of the unit) of the rules which are not being followed. The notice is in writing and is sent by U.S. registered or certified mail. The notice offers the GA Unit or its authorized representative an opportunity for a hearing before DHS to substantiate its position.

If, within 5 days after issuance of the notice, the GA Unit continues its refusal or failure to comply with DHS rules, or fails to avail itself of the opportunity for a hearing before DHS, DHS instructs the County Treasurer of the county in which the local GA Unit is located to withhold payment of any further State funds until notice is received from DHS to release the funds.

DHS may suspend an order for withholding of funds when:

- the GA Unit takes appropriate action, acceptable to the Department, to establish compliance with the rules at issue; or
- upon the appointment of an Interim Supervisor of GA.