

Proposed additions to the General Provisions Chapter

GP.X.X The Dehcho Government has no Jurisdiction in relation to the certification, licensing, or regulation of occupations, trades, professions, professionals, professional organizations and societies except as otherwise provided in the Agreement.

GP.X.X Nothing in the Final Agreement affects the inherent jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the NWT, including its jurisdiction with respect to children or legally incompetent persons.

GP.X.X NWT Core Principles and Objectives

X.1.1 In consultation with the Dehcho Government, the GNWT shall develop and may amend NWT core principles and objectives in relation to:

- a) Early childhood education;
- b) Child and Family Services;
- c) Social Housing;
- d) Income Assistance;
- e) Trusteeship
- f) Guardianship; and
- g) Adoption.

X.1.2 NWT core principles and objectives in relation to:

- a) Early childhood education;
- b) Child and Family Services;
- c) Social Housing;
- d) Income Assistance;
- e) Trusteeship
- f) Guardianship; and
- g) Adoption

reflect the fundamental characteristics of social programs and services in these areas.

X.1.3 The NWT Core principles and objectives will be broad in nature.

X.1.4 Governments in the NWT setting standards compatible with NWT core principles and objectives may take into account the circumstances and conditions that exist for that government.

- X.1.5 For greater certainty, standards established by the Dehcho Government referred to in (reference the specific sections in jurisdictions chapters) may take into account the circumstances and conditions that exist in the Settlement Area.
- X.1.6 For greater certainty, standards established by the Dehcho Government referred to in (reference the specific sections in jurisdictions chapters) may differ from standards established by the GNWT or other governments in the NWT and still be compatible with NWT core principles and objectives.