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A conceptual framework for analyzing social welfare policy *Dimensions of Social Welfare Policy* provides a comprehensive and widely-used framework for analyzing social welfare policies. The text encourages readers to develop their own thoughts on social welfare policy and to explore policy alternatives. Theoretical points are illustrated with examples from a cross-section of program areas including income maintenance, child welfare, model cities, day care, community action, and mental health. The text familiarizes students with the content of major social welfare programs such as TANF, OASDHI, SSI, and Title XX.

Learning Goals Upon completing this book, readers will be able to:

Understand current policy issues

Reflect on where they stand in regard to controversial policy issues

Understand major social welfare programs

Better understand CSWE's core competencies and practice behaviors

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Hannah says

This book's pretty dense but presents a useful framework for analyzing policy in an effective and understandable way... once you get your mind wrapped around it and understand the complex examples presented.

Carlee says

Okay for a school book. Not a very balanced POV, very liberal....

Selmoore Codfish says

This book covers an advanced area of social work. It focuses on political considerations in social welfare, and how policy affects the practice of social work. The authors balance many viewpoints on the issue. This version of the text is out of date. Even though the historical development of social welfare policy is interesting for its own purpose, the text could be improved by showing how things have changed recently. Otherwise, it is left to the reader to do their own research on this. The writing is often cumbersome. The writing is in an academic style that could be simplified. Often introductions of new sections dance around the concepts until finally making a thesis statement for the section. Also, the section titles are overly long.
