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BSW Policy Assignment

1. Critically think about your chosen policy and utilize the following questions to provide an analysis of the chosen policy:
 - Describe the policy's goals.
 - Are the goals just? Do they promote social justice?
 - Do the goals contribute to a better quality of life for the target group?
 - Are the goals consistent with the values of social work?
 - Is the policy likely to accomplishing its goals?
2. How do at-risk groups relate to the target group in the policy?
3. Are there side effects of the policy likely to cause other social problems?
4. Does the policy represent a wise use of resources?
5. What barriers, if any, exist to full implementation of the policy?
6. From your point of view, as a social worker, could there be alternative policies that would be preferable? What would this/these be? (I.e., prevention vs. intervention; treatment vs. incarceration; etc.) Briefly describe your vision.