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AN ACT

Relating to the requirements for old age assistance, aid to the disabled, and aid to the blind.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 47.25.430(a) is amended to read:

(a) Financial assistance shall be given under secs. 430 - 610 of this chapter, so far as practicable under the conditions in the state, to every aged, needy resident of the state who has attained the age of 65 years, who has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property to qualify for assistance. Assistance shall be in an amount which will provide the applicant with reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health in accordance with standards established by the department, but may in no case exceed \$250 a calendar month. Direct payments for medical services and remedial care may not be considered in determining the maximum amount payable.

* Sec. 2. AS 47.25.575 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 47.25.575. PROPERTY TAKEN UNDER EMINENT DOMAIN POWERS. If a recipient's property is taken for urban renewal or other public purposes and the recipient expresses his intent to purchase a personal dwelling, the proceeds which are paid the recipient as a result of the taking shall be paid by the taking authority into an escrow account under escrow instructions approved by the department. If the proceeds are paid into such an account and are applied by the recipient within one year to the purchase of a personal dwelling, the proceeds may not cause a reduction of the amount of assistance to which the recipient would otherwise be entitled. The department shall inform the recipient of the provisions of this section at the time of the taking.

- * Sec. 3. AS 47.25.640 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.25.640. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. The department shall determine the amount of assistance granted for a needy blind person with due regard to the resources and needs of the person and the conditions existing in each case. Assistance shall be sufficient to provide the applicant with reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, and according to the standards of assistance established by the department. However, assistance may not exceed \$250 a calendar month. Direct payments for medical services and remedial care may not be considered in determining the maximum amount payable.

- * Sec. 4. AS 47.25.810 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.25.810. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. The amount of assistance for a permanently and totally disabled person shall be determined by the department with regard to the resources and needs of the person and the conditions existing in each case. Where possible, assistance shall be sufficient to provide reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health and according to the standards of assistance established by the department. However, the amount of assistance may not exceed \$250 a calendar month. Direct payments for medical services and remedial care may not be considered in determining the maximum amount payable.

- * Sec. 5. AS 47.25.905 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 47.25.905. PROPERTY TAKEN UNDER EMINENT DOMAIN POWERS. If a recipient's property is taken for urban renewal or other public purposes and the recipient expresses his intent to purchase a personal dwelling, the proceeds which are paid the recipient as a result of the taking shall be paid by the taking authority into an escrow account under escrow instructions approved by the department. If the proceeds are paid into such an account and are applied by the recipient within one year to the purchase of a personal dwelling, the proceeds may not cause a reduction of the amount of assistance to which the recipient would otherwise be entitled. The department shall inform the recipient of the provisions of this section at the time of the taking.

* Sec. 6. A pledge or lien of personal or real property which constitutes a claim against a recipient and his estate under AS 47.25.560 - 47.25.570, 47.25.720 - 47.25.725, 47.25.-890 - 47.25.900 which is in existence on the effective date of this Act is extinguished on the effective date of this Act.

* Sec. 7. AS 47.25.560 - 47.25.570, 47.25.720 - 47.25.725, 47.25.890 - 47.25.900 are repealed.