

**HOUSE BILL NO. 228**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/3/95

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act reducing payment levels for the program of aid to families with  
2 dependent children and the adult public assistance program."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 47.25.320(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The department shall determine the amount of assistance for a dependent  
6 child, and the relative with whom the dependent child is living, with regard to the  
7 resources and necessary expenditures of the family and the condition existing in each  
8 case. Assistance is sufficient if, when added to all other income and support available  
9 to the child, the child and relative have reasonable subsistence compatible with  
10 decency and health. However, on and after July 1, 1995, or the effective date of  
11 this Act, whichever is earlier, the amount of assistance may not exceed the following:

12 (1) dependent child living with nonneedy relative: \$451 [FOR A  
13 DEPENDENT CHILD WHO IS LIVING IN THE HOME OF A NONNEEDY  
14 RELATIVE, \$452], plus \$87 [\$102] for each additional child;

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(2) dependent child living with parent:

(A) for a parent and one dependent child, a maximum of \$767 [\$821];

(B) for each additional dependent child, or for a second parent, \$87 [\$102] a month per individual;

(3) pregnant woman who is otherwise eligible for assistance under this section [, OR A SINGLE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD THAT DOES NOT CONSIST OF A DEPENDENT CHILD]: \$437 [\$514] a month.

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 47.25.430(e) is amended to read:

(e) Notwithstanding (a) and (b) of this section, the department shall, in a manner that complies with federal requirements, reduce the maximum state contribution to recipients otherwise payable on **July 1, 1995, or the effective date of this Act, whichever is earlier,** [AUGUST 24, 1993] to the maximum state contribution to recipients that was in effect on **June 30, 1995, or the day before the effective date of this Act, whichever is earlier, minus 10 percent** [JANUARY 1, 1992]. On and after **July 1, 1995, or the effective date of this Act, whichever is earlier** [AUGUST 24, 1993], the department shall, in a manner that complies with federal requirements, calculate the amount of monthly assistance for a recipient based on the maximum state contribution to recipients **that takes** [IN] effect on **July 1, 1995, or the effective date of this Act, whichever is earlier** [JANUARY 1, 1992], as modified by any increase under (b) of this section **that takes effect after July 1, 1995, or the effective date of this Act, whichever is earlier.**