

SENATE BILL NO. 340

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/22/02

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to treatment of permanent fund dividends for purposes of determining
2 eligibility for certain benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 43.23.075(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) An individual who is denied [MEDICAL] assistance under AS 47.25.430 -
6 47.25.615 (adult public assistance) or 42 U.S.C. 1381 - 1383c (Title XVI, Social
7 Security Act, Supplemental Security Income) [42 U.S.C. 1396 - 1396p (SOCIAL
8 SECURITY ACT, TITLE XIX)] solely because of the receipt of a permanent fund
9 dividend by the individual or by a member of the individual's household is eligible for
10 state-funded [MEDICAL] assistance under AS 47.25.120 - 47.25.300 (general relief
11 assistance program). The individual is entitled to receive, for a period not to exceed
12 four months, the same level of [MEDICAL] assistance as the individual would have
13 received under AS 47.25.430 - 47.25.615 (adult public assistance) or 42 U.S.C. 1381
14 - 1383c (Title XVI, Social Security Act, Supplemental Security Income) [42 U.S.C.

1 1396 - 1396p (SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, TITLE XIX)] had there been no permanent
2 fund dividend program.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 43.23.075(a), 43.23.075(c), and 43.23.085 are repealed.

4 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2002.