

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
WELFARE, BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 117

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act amending Title 51, Chapter 2, Arti-
7 cles 4 and 5 ACLA 1949 and Chapter 126, SLA
8 1951 to clearly define the purpose of the
9 various programs of the Alaska Department of
10 Public Welfare; amending Section 51-1-3 ACLA
11 1949, as amended by Chapter 88, SLA 1951 to
12 enable the Territory to fully participate in
13 the 1956 amendments to the Social Security
14 Act; amending Section 51-2-31 ACLA 1949, as
15 amended by Chapter 57, SLA 1949 and Chapter
16 106, SLA 1951 by redefining the term
17 'dependent child,'"

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

19 Section 1. Title 51, Chapter 2, Article 4, ACLA 1949 is
20 hereby amended by adding a new section, designated as 51-2-30 ACLA
21 1949, to read as follows:

22 Sec. 51-2-30. PURPOSE. The purpose of the Act is to
23 encourage the care of dependent children in their own homes
24 or in the homes of relatives by furnishing financial assist-
25 ance and other services as far as practicable to needy, de-
26 pendent children and the parents and relatives with whom they
27 are living to help maintain and strengthen family life, and
28 to help such parent or relative to attain the maximum of self-
29 support and personal independence consistent with the

1 maintenance of continuing parental care and protection.

2 Sec. 2. Title 51, Chapter 2, Article 5, AOLA 1949 is hereby
3 amended by adding a new section, designated as 51-2-50 AOLA 1949.
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 51-2-50. PURPOSE. The purpose of the Act is to
6 furnish financial assistance as far as practicable to needy,
7 aged individuals, and to help such individuals attain self-
8 care.

9 Sec. 3. Chapter 126, SLA 1951 is hereby amended by adding a
10 new subsection (e) to Section 1 thereof, to read as follows:

11 (e) The purpose of the Act is to furnish financial
12 assistance as far as practicable to needy individuals who are
13 blind, and to help such individuals attain self-support or
14 self-care.

15 Sec. 4. Section 51-1-3 AOLA 1949 as amended by Chapter 88,
16 SLA 1951 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (p) to read
17 as follows:

18 (b) In order to take advantage of the "Training Grants"
19 provision of the Social Security Act as amended by Public
20 Law 880, 84th Congress, Chapter 836, Second Session, Section
21 705, 42 USDA 906, and any other provision of the Social
22 Security Act as amended, the Territory, through the Depart-
23 ment of Public Welfare hereby consents and agrees to any and
24 all conditions required by Federal statute and regulation
25 necessary for the Territory to fully participate in said
26 "Training Grants" or any other program.

27 Sec. 5. Section 51-2-31 (b) AOLA 1949, as amended by Chapter
28 87, SLA 1949 and Chapter 106, SLA 1951 is hereby repealed and re-
29 enacted to read as follows:

1 (b) The term "dependent child" means a needy child
2 under the age of eighteen who has been deprived of parental
3 support or care by reason of the death, continued absence
4 from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent
5 and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grand-
6 mother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother,
7 stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece in a
8 place of residence maintained by one or more of such rela-
9 tives as his or their own home.

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