

BY HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 480

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to old age assistance,
7 exempting from the maximum amount limitation
8 direct payments for medical and remedial
9 care; amending Sec. 51-2-51, ACLA 1949 as
10 last amended by Ch. 110, SLA 1959."

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

12 Section 1. Sec. 51-2-51, ACLA 1949 as last amended by Ch.
13 110, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 51-2-51. PERSONS ENTITLED TO ASSISTANCE: LIMITA-
15 TION OF AMOUNT. Financial assistance shall be given under
16 this Act, so far as practicable under the conditions in this
17 state, to any aged, needy resident of the state who has
18 resided therein for five years during the nine years imme-
19 diately preceding the date of application, who has attained
20 the age of 65 years, and who has not made a voluntary assign-
21 ment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for
22 such assistance. Assistance granted shall be in such amount
23 as will provide the applicant with a reasonable subsistence
24 compatible with decency and health, but shall in no case
25 exceed the rate of \$110.00 [\$100.00] per calendar month,
26 except that direct payments for medical services and remedial
27 care shall not be considered in determining the maximum
28 amount payable.

29 No payment under the provisions of this Act may be made

HB #480, as amended by the Senate -1-

1 to or in behalf of any individual who is a resident of the
2 Alaska Pioneers' Home or any other public institution (except
3 as a patient in a public medical institution) or any
4 individual (a) who is a patient in an institution (either
5 public or private) for tuberculosis or mental diseases, or
6 (b) who has been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis
7 and is a patient in a medical institution as a result thereof

8 Any resident of the Alaska Pioneers' Home or other
9 institution may at any time he wishes to leave the institution
10 make application for assistance under this program in lieu
11 of the support and maintenance provided in such Home or
12 institution.

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