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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the program of aid to  
7 families with dependent children; and pro-  
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 47.25.310 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 47.25.310. ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE. The  
12 department shall grant assistance to the family of each  
13 dependent child it determines is eligible for assistance  
14 under secs. 310 - 420 of this chapter.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.25.320 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 47.25.320. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. (a) The  
17 department shall determine the amount of assistance for a  
18 dependent child, and the relative with whom the dependent  
19 child is living with regard to the resources and necessary  
20 expenditures of the family and the condition existing in each  
21 case. Assistance is sufficient if, when added to all other  
22 income and support available to the child, the child and  
23 relative have reasonable subsistence compatible with decency  
24 and health. However, the amount of assistance shall not  
25 exceed \$80 when there is a relative and one child. Where  
26 there is more than one child, the amount allowed for the  
27 relative and first child shall not exceed \$80 and the amount  
28 for each additional child shall not exceed \$30.

29 (b) The monetary maximums in (a) of this section do not

1 apply to payments made under this program for the care of a  
2 dependent child in a foster family home which payment shall  
3 conform to foster care rates as provided by the department.

4 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.25.330 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 47.25.330. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The department  
6 shall

7 (1) administer assistance to families with  
8 dependent children under secs. 310 - 420 of this chapter;

9 (2) make the regulations and take the action which  
10 is necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of  
11 secs. 310 - 420 of this chapter;

12 (3) cooperate with the federal government in  
13 matters of mutual concern pertaining to assistance to families  
14 with dependent children including the adoption of the methods  
15 of administration which the federal government finds neces-  
16 sary for the efficient operation of the plan for the  
17 assistance;

18 (4) make the reports in the form and containing  
19 the information which the federal government requires and  
20 comply with the provisions which the federal government finds  
21 necessary to assure the correctness and verification of the  
22 reports;

23 (5) provide for the development and application  
24 of a program for such welfare and related services for each  
25 child who receives aid to families with dependent children  
26 assistance as may be necessary in the light of the particular  
27 home conditions and other needs of the child.

28 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read

29 Sec. 47.25.365. RETRAINING OF PARENT OR FAMILY MEMBER.

1 The department may grant aid in excess of the maximums  
2 established by sec. 320 of this chapter to a parent or  
3 relative with whom a dependent child receiving assistance  
4 under secs. 310 - 420 of this chapter resides to enable the  
5 parent or relative to engage in a retraining program intended  
6 to increase his earning productivity. The department may  
7 make grants under this section only after it determines that  
8 there is substantial likelihood that the retraining program  
9 will result in the state's being relieved of the burden of  
10 support of the dependent child.

11 \* Sec. 5. AS 47.25.390 is repealed.

12 \* Sec. 6. AS 47.25.410 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 47.25.410. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 310 - 420 of  
14 this chapter

15 (1) "assistance" means monthly money payments with  
16 respect to a dependent child and a relative with whom the  
17 dependent child is living, and monthly money payments to a  
18 foster family home;

19 (2) "department" means the Department of Health  
20 and Welfare;

21 (3) "dependent child" means a needy child under 18  
22 years of age who is deprived of parental support or care by  
23 reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or  
24 physical or mental incapacity of a parent and who is living  
25 with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother,  
26 sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister,  
27 uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew or niece in a place of  
28 residence maintained by one or more of these relatives as his  
29 or their own home, and includes a child (A) who would

1 come within the meaning of dependent child except for his  
2 removal after April 30, 1961, from the home of a relative as  
3 a result of a judicial determination to the effect that  
4 continuation therein would be contrary to the welfare of the  
5 child, (B) for whose placement the department is responsible,  
6 (C) who has been placed in a foster family home as a result  
7 of such determination, and (D) who received aid under this  
8 plan in and for the month in which court proceedings leading  
9 to such determination were initiated;

10 (4) "foster family home" means a foster family  
11 home for children which is licensed by the state or has been  
12 approved by the department as meeting the standards  
13 established for licensing;

14 (5) "resources of the family" do not include a  
15 dependent child's earnings or earnings and assets of the  
16 family set aside for future identifiable needs of the  
17 dependent child within maximum limits as determined by the  
18 department and for purposes approved by the department.

19 \* Sec. 7. AS 47.25.420 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 47.25.420. SHORT TITLE. Secs. 310 - 420 of this  
21 chapter may be cited as the Aid to Families of Dependent  
22 Children Act [AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ACT].

23 \* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1963.  
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