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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the residency requirements for
7 persons seeking certain types of financial assis-
8 tance from the state; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 *Section 1. AS 47.25.780(4) is amended to read:

12 (4) "needy blind resident" means a needy blind person 18
13 years of age or over, who has resided in the state for one year
14 [FIVE OUT OF THE LAST NINE YEARS] immediately preceding application
15 for assistance, or who has lost his vision while a resident of the
16 state; provided, that if the state in which a person resided immedi-
17 ately before moving to Alaska permits welfare assistance to needy
18 blind Alaskans moving to that state before the expiration of a year
19 or any lesser period of time, that person may qualify as a "needy
20 blind resident" after residing in Alaska for a period of time equal
21 to the period of residency required by his former state.

22 *Sec. 2. AS 47.25.430(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) Financial assistance shall be given under secs. 430 - 610
24 of this chapter, so far as practicable under the conditions of the
25 state, to every aged, needy resident of the state who has [RESIDED
26 IN THE STATE FOR FIVE YEARS DURING THE NINE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRE-
27 CEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION, WHO HAS] attained the age of 65 years,
28 [AND] who has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property
29 to qualify for assistance, and who has resided in the state for one

1 year immediately preceding the date of application; provided, that
2 if the state in which a person resided immediately before moving to
3 Alaska permits welfare assistance to aged needy Alaskans moving to
4 that state before the expiration of a year or any lesser period of
5 time, that person may qualify as a "aged needy resident" after re-
6 siding in Alaska for a period of time equal to the period of resi-
7 dency required by his former state. Assistance shall be in an amount
8 which will provide the applicant with a reasonable subsistence com-
9 patible with decency and health, but shall in no case exceed \$110 a
10 calendar month. Direct payments for medical services and remedial
11 care shall not be considered in determining the maximum amount payable.

12 *Sec. 3. AS 47.25.960(3) is amended to read:

13 (3) "permanently and totally disabled person" means a
14 needy resident of the state who [HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR FIVE
15 YEARS DURING THE NINE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF AP-
16 PPLICATION FOR AID TO THE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED WHILE A
17 RESIDENT OF THE STATE AND WHO] is not eligible for assistance from
18 another public agency or department providing similar services in
19 the state and who has resided in the state for one year immediately
20 preceding the date of application for aid to the permanently and
21 totally disabled; provided, that if the state in which a person
22 resided immediately before moving to Alaska permits welfare assis-
23 tance to permanently and totally disabled Alaskans moving to that
24 state before the expiration of a year or any lesser period of time,
25 that person may qualify as a "permanently and totally disabled
26 person" after residing in Alaska for a period of time equal to the
27 period of residency required by his former state;

28 *Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
29 approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.