

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to old age assistance payments; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.25.430(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Financial assistance shall be given under secs. 430 - 610 of
11 this chapter, so far as practicable under the conditions of the state,
12 to every aged, needy resident of the state who has attained the age of
13 65 years, who has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of
14 property to qualify for assistance, and who has resided in the state
15 for one year immediately preceding the date of application; provided,
16 that if the state in which a person resided immediately before moving
17 to Alaska permits welfare assistance to aged needy Alaskans moving to
18 that state before the expiration of a year or a lesser period of time,
19 that person may qualify as an aged needy resident after residing in
20 Alaska for a period of time equal to the period of residency required
21 by his former state. Assistance shall be in an amount which will pro-
22 vide the applicant with a reasonable subsistence compatible with
23 decency and health, but shall in no case exceed \$200 [\$110] a
24 calendar month. Direct payments for medical services and remedial care
25 shall not be considered in determining the maximum amount payable.

26 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
27 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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