

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 2

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 aid to the blind; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.25.640 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 47.25.640. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. The department shall
11 determine the amount of assistance granted for a needy blind person
12 with due regard to the resources and needs of the person and the con-
13 ditions existing in each case. Assistance shall be sufficient to
14 provide the applicant with reasonable subsistence compatible with
15 decency and health, and according to the standards of assistance
16 established by the department. However, assistance shall not exceed
17 \$200 [\$110] a month. Direct payments for medical services and remedial
18 care shall not be considered in determining the maximum amount payable.

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