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Referred: Health, Welfare
and Education and
State Affairs

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BEIRNE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 493

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to welfare residency requirements;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 47.25.300(3) is amended to read:

10 (3) "needy person" means a needy resident of the state
11 [WHO HAS LIVED IN THE STATE FOR ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE
12 DATE OF APPLICATION FOR RELIEF ASSISTANCE AND] who is not eligible
13 for aid from another public agency or department providing similar
14 services in the state;

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

16 (a) Financial assistance shall be given under secs. 430 - 610
17 of this chapter, so far as practicable under the conditions in the
18 state, to every aged, needy resident of the state who has attained
19 the age of 65 years, who has not made a voluntary assignment or
20 transfer of property to qualify for assistance, and who has declared
21 an intent to continue residing in the state [RESIDED IN THE STATE
22 FOR ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF APPLICATION; PROVIDED,
23 THAT IF THE STATE IN WHICH A PERSON RESIDED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE MOVING
24 TO ALASKA PERMITS WELFARE ASSISTANCE TO AGED NEEDY ALASKANS MOVING
25 TO THAT STATE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A YEAR OR A LESSER PERIOD OF
26 TIME, THAT PERSON MAY QUALIFY AS AN AGED NEEDY RESIDENT AFTER
27 RESIDING IN ALASKA FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE PERIOD OF
28 RESIDENCY REQUIRED BY HIS FORMER STATE]. Assistance shall be in an
29 amount which will provide the applicant with a reasonable subsistence

1 compatible with decency and health, but may in no case exceed \$200
2 a calendar month. Direct payments for medical services and remedial
3 care may not be considered in determining the maximum amount payable.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 47.25.780(4) is amended to read:

5 (4) "needy blind resident" means a needy blind person 18
6 years of age or over, who is residing in the state and who has declared
7 an intent to continue residing in the state [HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE
8 FOR ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE, OR WHO
9 HAS LOST HIS VISION WHILE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE; PROVIDED, THAT IF
10 THE STATE IN WHICH A PERSON RESIDES IMMEDIATELY BEFORE MOVING TO
11 ALASKA PERMITS WELFARE ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY BLIND ALASKANS MOVING TO
12 THAT STATE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A YEAR OR A LESSER PERIOD OF TIME,
13 THAT PERSON MAY QUALIFY AS A NEEDY BLIND RESIDENT AFTER RESIDING IN
14 ALASKA FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE PERIOD OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED
15 BY HIS FORMER STATE].

16 * Sec. 4. AS 47.25.960(3) is amended to read:

17 (3) "permanently and totally disabled person" means a
18 needy resident of the state who is not eligible for assistance from
19 another public agency or department providing similar services in
20 the state and who has declared an intent to continue residing in the
21 state [RESIDED IN THE STATE FOR ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE
22 DATE OF APPLICATION FOR AID TO THE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED;
23 PROVIDED, THAT IF THE STATE IN WHICH A PERSON RESIDED IMMEDIATELY
24 BEFORE MOVING TO ALASKA PERMITS WELFARE ASSISTANCE TO PERMANENTLY
25 AND TOTALLY DISABLED ALASKANS MOVING TO THAT STATE BEFORE THE
26 EXPIRATION OF A YEAR OR A LESSER PERIOD OF TIME, THAT PERSON MAY
27 QUALIFY AS A PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED PERSON AFTER RESIDING
28 IN ALASKA FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EQUAL TO THE PERIOD OF RESIDENCY
29 REQUIRED BY HIS FORMER STATE];

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* Sec. 5. AS 47.30.340(13) is amended to read:

(13) "resident" means a person who is residing in the state and has declared an intent to continue residing in the state [HAS BEEN PHYSICALLY PRESENT AND LIVED CONTINUOUSLY IN THE STATE FOR ONE YEAR; A MARRIED WOMAN MAY ESTABLISH A RESIDENCE APART FROM HER HUSBAND, AND AN UNEMANCIPATED MINOR TAKES THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WITH WHOM HE IS LIVING];

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.