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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CHANCE, BOARDMAN, GUESS
AND SCHWAMM

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 625

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 assistance for dependent children."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 47.25.320 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 47.25.320. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. (a) ~~The department~~ shall
10 determine the amount of assistance for a dependent child and the rela-
11 tive with whom the dependent child is living according to the full
12 budgeted financial needs of the relative and the child as computed
13 under the computation of budget schedule regulations of the department
14 [, WITH REGARD TO THE RESOURCES AND NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE
15 FAMILY AND THE CONDITION EXISTING IN EACH CASE]. Assistance is suffi-
16 cient if, when added to all other income and support available to the
17 child, the child and relative have reasonable subsistence compatible
18 with decency and health. [HOWEVER, THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE SHALL NOT
19 EXCEED \$105, WHEN THERE IS A RELATIVE AND ONE CHILD. IF THERE IS MORE
20 THAN ONE CHILD, THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR THE RELATIVE AND FIRST CHILD
21 SHALL NOT EXCEED \$105, AND THE AMOUNT FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD SHALL
22 NOT EXCEED \$40.]

23 * Sec. 2. AS 47.25.320(b) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

24 (b) A payment made under this program for the care of a dependent
25 child in a foster family home shall conform to foster care rates as
26 provided by the department.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 47.25.365 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 47.25.365. RETRAINING OF PARENT OR FAMILY MEMBER. The
29 department may grant aid [IN EXCESS OF THE MAXIMUMS ESTABLISHED BY

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