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Education and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY METCALF

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 671

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 programs administered
7 by the state."

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

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

10 Sec. 47.25.430. PERSONS ENTITLED TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. (a)
11 Financial assistance shall be given under secs. 430 - 610 of this chap-
12 ter, so far as practicable under the conditions in the state, to every
13 aged, needy resident of the state who has attained the age of 65 years,
14 who has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property to
15 qualify for assistance, and who has resided in the state for one year
16 immediately preceding the date of application; provided, that if the
17 state in which a person resided immediately before moving to Alaska
18 permits welfare assistance to aged needy Alaskans moving to that state
19 before the expiration of a year or a lesser period of time, that person
20 may qualify as an aged needy resident after residing in Alaska for a
21 period of time equal to the period of residency required by his former
22 state. Assistance shall be in an amount which will provide the appli-
23 cant with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health,
24 but may in no case exceed \$250 [\$200] a calendar month. Direct payments
25 for medical services and remedial care may not be considered in deter-
26 mining the maximum amount payable.

27 * Sec. 2. AS 47.25.640 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 47.25.640. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. The department shall deter-
29 mine the amount of assistance granted for a needy blind person with due

1 regard to the resources and needs of the person and the conditions exist-
2 ing in each case. Assistance shall be sufficient to provide the appli-
3 cant with reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health,
4 and according to the standards of assistance established by the depart-
5 ment. However, assistance may not exceed \$250 [\$200] a month. Direct
6 payments for medical services and remedial care may not be considered
7 in determining the maximum amount payable.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 47.25.810 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 47.25.810. AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. The amount of assistance
10 for a permanently and totally disabled person shall be determined by the
11 department with regard to the resources and needs of the person and the
12 conditions existing in each case. Where possible, assistance shall be
13 sufficient to provide reasonable subsistence compatible with decency
14 and health and according to the standards of assistance established by
15 the department. However, the amount of assistance may not exceed \$250
16 [\$200] a calendar month. Direct payments for medical services and
17 remedial care may not be considered in determining the maximum amount
18 payable.
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