

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT

2 SENATE BILL NO. 256

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the exclusion of certain income  
7 from the computation of state old age assistance; and  
8 providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 47.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 47.25.885. EXCLUSION OF INCOME. Notwithstanding the provi-  
12 sions of secs. 430 - 610 of this chapter, if the applicable provisions  
13 of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, permit, in determining  
14 the need of an applicant for, or a recipient of, an old age assistance  
15 grant under secs. 430 - 610 of this chapter, the department shall  
16 exclude from the computation of the applicant's or recipient's income  
17 a sum not to exceed \$85 a month that is earned as a stipend by partici-  
18 pation in a foster grandparent or similar program. The department may  
19 promulgate regulations it considers appropriate to carry out the provi-  
20 sions of this section.

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