

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 101(FIN)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/27/94  
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the adult public assistance program."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 47.25.440 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (b) The department shall consult with the division of vocational rehabilitation,  
5 Department of Education, in order to develop an application process and disability  
6 determination system that will efficiently implement AS 47.25.430 - 47.25.615.

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 47.25.455(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The department shall pay at least \$280 a month to a person eligible for  
9 assistance under this chapter until an initial determination of [WHILE] the eligibility  
10 of the person for benefits under 42 U.S.C. 1381 - 1385 (Title XVI, Social Security  
11 Act, Supplemental Security Income Program [.] is made. The department shall  
12 terminate assistance under this section upon an initial determination that the  
13 person is ineligible for assistance under 42 U.S.C. 1381 - 1385 and may not  
14 continue assistance under this section during subsequent appeals of the initial

1 determination [BEING DETERMINED]. Payments in excess of \$280 a month may  
2 be made under this section if the department determines that money is available for  
3 excess payments.

4 \* Sec. 3. AS 47.25.455(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Beginning the first full month after a person is determined to be eligible  
6 for assistance under 42 U.S.C. 1381 - 1383, the department shall terminate interim  
7 assistance to that person under this section, unless it has already been terminated  
8 under (a) of this section, and begin payments to the person under AS 47.25.430.

9 \* Sec. 4. AS 47.25.455 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

10 (e) A person applying for assistance under this section shall, as a condition of  
11 eligibility for the assistance, agree to repay the assistance to the state upon a final  
12 determination that the person is not eligible to receive a benefit under 42 U.S.C. 1381-  
13 1383.

14 (f) The amount owed by a person to the state under (c) or (e) of this section  
15 is considered an overpayment that is subject to the provisions of AS 47.05.080.

16 \* Sec. 5. APPLICABILITY. AS 47.25.455, as amended by secs. 2 - 4 of this Act, applies  
17 to applications for assistance under AS 47.25.455 that are submitted to the Department of  
18 Health and Social Services on or after the effective date of this Act.