

CHAPTER 57

AN ACT

[H. B. 11]

Relating to providing aid to dependent children, increasing the maximum benefits therefor; and amending Sections 51-2-31, 51-2-32, and 51-2-33 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section 51-2-31 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 51-2-31. Definitions. As used in this Act:

(a) “Welfare Department” means the Department of Public Welfare created by Chapter 3, Extraordinary Session Laws, 1937 (Sections 51-1-1 - 51-1-5 herein).

(b) “Dependent Child” means a needy child under the age of sixteen who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continual absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, or any person standing in loco parentis in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such persons as his or their own home.

Dependent
child defined.

(c) “Assistance” means monthly money payments with respect to a dependent child or children.”

Section 2. That Section 51-2-32 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949 be amended to read as follows:

“Section 51-2-32. Eligibility for assistance. Assistance shall be granted under this Act to any dependent child determined to be eligible for such assistance by the Welfare Department within the terms of this Act.”

Section 3. That Section 51-2-33 Alaska Compiled Laws Annotated 1949 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 51-2-33. Amount of Assistance. The amount of assistance which shall be granted for any dependent child shall be determined by the Welfare Department with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the family and the condition existing in each case shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the child, to provide such child with reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health; provided however, that the amount of assistance granted shall not exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) where there is but one dependent child, and where there is more than one such child, the amount allowed for the first child shall not exceed Fifty Dollars(\$50.00) and the amount for each additional child shall not exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

Board determines assistance.

Maximum limit.

Emergency clause.

Section 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act, following its passage and approval, shall be in full force and effect May 1, 1949.

Approved March 19, 1949.