

310 - 420 of this chapter,

(1) "assistance" means monthly money payments with respect to a dependent child and a relative with whom the dependent child is living, and monthly money payments to a foster family home;

(2) "department" means the Department of Health and Welfare;

(3) "dependent child" means a needy child under 18 years of age who is deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued 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, first cousin, nephew, or niece in a place of residence maintained by one or more of these relatives as his or their own home, and includes a child (A) who would come within the meaning of dependent child except for his removal after April 30, 1961, from the home of a relative as a result of a judicial determination to the effect that continuation would be contrary to the welfare of the child, (B)

for whose placement the department is responsible, (C) who has been placed in a foster family home as a result of such determination, and (D) who received aid under this plan in and for the month in which court proceedings leading to such determination were initiated;

(4) "foster family home" means a foster family home for children which is licensed by the state or has been approved by the department as meeting the standards established for licensing;

(5) "resources of the family" do not include a dependent child's earnings, or earnings and assets of the family, set aside for future identifiable needs of the dependent child within maximum limits as determined by the department and for purposes approved by the department.

Sec. 7. AS 47.25.420 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.25.420. **Short Title.** Secs. 310-420 of this chapter may be cited as the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Act.

Sec. 8. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1963.

Approved April 19, 1963

CHAPTER 74

AN ACT

Relating to the Alaska Workmen's Compensation Act; and providing for an effective date.

(S.C.S.H.B. 122)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska.

Section 1. AS 23.30.095 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(i) Any interference by any person with the selection by an injured employee of an authorized physician to treat him, or the improper influencing or attempt by any person to influence a medical opinion of any physician who has treated or examined an injured employee shall be a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. AS 23.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 23.30.191. **Expenses for Rehabilitating Injured Employees.** An employee, who, as a result of injury, is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for his normal occupation, and who, under the direction of the Department of Labor, is being rehabilitated to engage in a remunerative occupation and who is not entitled to further temporary total disability or temporary partial disability compensation, in addition to the amount allowed under sec. 40 of this chapter for maintenance, may receive additional compensation necessary for his rehabilitation, not more than one-half of the compensation allow-

ed under sec. 185 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. AS 23.30.265(16) is amended to read:

(16) "medical and related benefits" includes but is not limited to physicians' fees, nurses' charges, hospital services, hospital supplies, medicine and prosthetic devices, physical rehabilitation, and treatment for the fitting and training for use of such devices as may reasonably be required which arises out of or is necessitated by an injury, and transportation charges to the nearest point where adequate medical facilities are available.

Sec. 4. AS 23.30.265(18) is amended to read:

(18) "physician" includes doctors of medicine, surgeons, chiropractors, osteopaths, dentists, and optometrists;

Sec. 5. AS 23.30.265 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(23) "prosthetic devices" includes but is not limited to eye glasses, hearing aids, dentures, and other devices and appliances, and the repair or replacement of the devices necessitated by ordinary wear and arising out of an injury.

Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 19, 1963

CHAPTER 75

AN ACT

Relating to safety standards for the operation of coal mines and other mines; and providing for an effective date.

(C.S.H.B. 123)

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

Section 1. AS 27.20.010(a) is amended to read:

(a) The commissioner of natural resources may adopt the rules, regulations, and orders which he considers necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, and his rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law. Rules, regulations, and orders authorized by this chapter shall be consistent with its purposes, and may include but are not limited to rules, regulations, and orders pertaining to and supplementing the subject matter contained in this chapter. The commissioner of natural resources, in adopting coal mining safety regulations, shall, as nearly as is practicable, conform to the federal regulations applicable to bituminous coal and lignite mine safety.

Sec. 2. AS 27.20 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 27.20.021. **Department May Inspect Mining Operations.** The department may enter, inspect, and examine

any mining operation in the state, and inspect and examine the workings and the machinery belonging to it at all reasonable times, either day or night, but not so as to impede or obstruct the workings of the mining operation more than is necessary. He may also make inquiry into the condition of the mine, workings, machinery, ventilation, drainage and methods of lighting or using lights, and into methods, things, and appliances connected with and relating to the health and safety of persons in or about the mine. The manager of each mine shall furnish the means necessary for entry, inspection, examination, inquiry, and exit.

Sec. 27.20.031. **Correcting Unsafe Conditions.** If, upon examination, a mine or a portion of it is found to be in an unsafe condition as defined by regulations adopted under this chapter, or, if proper first aid or mine rescue measures have not been adopted, the department shall at once serve notice in writing upon the owner, lessee, agent, operator, manager, or superintendent of the mine, setting out the nature of the defects which render the mine unsafe or insecure and the