



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to the residency requirements for persons seeking certain types of financial assistance from the state; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 47.25.780(4) is amended to read:

(4) "needy blind resident" means a needy blind person 18 years of age or over, who has resided in the state for one year immediately preceding application for assistance, or who has lost his vision while a resident of the state; provided, that if the state in which a person resided immediately before moving to Alaska permits welfare assistance to needy blind Alaskans moving to that state before the expiration of a year or a lesser period of time, that person may qualify as a needy blind resident after residing in Alaska for a period of time equal to the period of residency required by his former state.

\* Sec. 2. AS 47.25.430(a) is amended to read:

(a) Financial assistance shall be given under secs. 430 - 610 of this chapter, so far as practicable under the conditions of the state, to every aged, needy resident of the state who has attained the age of 65 years, who has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property to qualify for assistance, and who has resided in the state for one year immediately preceding the date of application; provided, that if the state in which a person resided immediately before moving to Alaska permits welfare assistance to aged needy Alaskans moving to that state before the expiration of a year or a lesser period of time, that person may qualify as an aged needy resident after residing in Alaska for a period of time equal to the period of residency required by his former state. Assistance shall be in an amount which will provide the applicant with a

reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but shall in no case exceed \$110 a calendar month. Direct payments for medical services and remedial care shall not be considered in determining the maximum amount payable.

\* Sec. 3. AS 47.25.960(3) is amended to read:

(3) "permanently and totally disabled person" means a needy resident of the state who is not eligible for assistance from another public agency or department providing similar services in the state and who has resided in the state for one year immediately preceding the date of application for aid to the permanently and totally disabled; provided, that if the state in which a person resided immediately before moving to Alaska permits welfare assistance to permanently and totally disabled Alaskans moving to that state before the expiration of a year or a lesser period of time, that person may qualify as a permanently and totally disabled person after residing in Alaska for a period of time equal to the period of residency required by his former state;

\* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.