

LEGISLATIVE BILL 255

Approved by the Governor February 20, 1987

Introduced by Wesely, 26

AN ACT relating to assistance to the aged, blind, or disabled; to amend section 68-1007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to the determination of need for such assistance; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 68-1007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-1007. In determining need for assistance to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Director of Social Services shall take into consideration all other income and resources of the individual claiming such assistance, as well as any expenses reasonably attributable to the earning of any such income, except as otherwise provided in this section. In ~~;~~ ~~except that,~~ in making such determination with respect to any individual who is blind, there shall be disregarded the first eighty-five dollars per month of earned income plus one half of earned income in excess of eighty-five dollars per month; and, for a period not in excess of twelve months, such additional amounts of other income and resources, in the case of an individual who has an approved plan for achieving self-support, as may be necessary for the fulfillment of such plan. In ~~;~~ and in making such determination with respect to an individual who has attained age sixty-five, or who is permanently and totally disabled, and is claiming aid to the aged, blind, or disabled, of the first eighty dollars per month of earned income the Director of Social Services shall disregard not more than the first twenty dollars thereof plus one half of the remainder; and in addition they shall also disregard the first seven dollars and fifty cents per month of any additional income which any recipient might have earned income at least to the extent such income was disregarded on January 1, 1972, as provided in 42 U.S.C. 1396 a(f).

Sec. 2. That original section 68-1007, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act

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shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.