

LEGISLATIVE BILL 87

Approved by the Governor June 7, 1985

Introduced by Wesely, 26; Schmit, 23

AN ACT relating to public assistance; to amend sections 68-1506 and 68-1512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change eligibility requirements for certain disabled persons and their families; to change the allowable support as prescribed; to provide duties for the Revisor of Statutes; to eliminate a termination date; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original sections, and also section 68-1520, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 68-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-1506. A disabled person in an independent living situation may be eligible to receive support pursuant to sections 68-1501 to ~~68-1520~~ 68-1519 if the person (1) is a resident of the State of Nebraska, ~~(2) is currently or under sections 68-1501 to 68-1520 could become employed,~~ ~~(3)~~ (2) requires care to remain within an independent living situation, and (3) ~~(4)~~ has insufficient income to provide for the total cost of such care.

Sec. 2. That section 68-1512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-1512. The maximum support allowable under sections 68-1501 to ~~68-1520~~ 68-1519 shall be (1) three hundred dollars per month per ~~family or~~ disabled person averaged over any one-year period or (2) three hundred dollars per month per family averaged over any one-year period for the first disabled family member plus one hundred fifty dollars per month averaged over any one-year period for each additional disabled family member. The department shall not provide support, pursuant to sections 68-1501 to ~~68-1520~~ 68-1519, to any family or disabled person whose gross income less the cost of medical or other care specifically related to the disability exceeds the median family income for a family of four in Nebraska, except that the department shall make adjustments for the actual size of the family.

Sec. 3. The Revisor of Statutes shall, whenever the number 68-1520 appears in sections 68-1501, 68-1503, 68-1505, 68-1508, 68-1510, 68-1511, and 68-1513 to 68-1519, substitute the number 68-1519.

Sec. 4. This act shall become operative on July

1, 1986.

Sec. 5. That original sections 68-1506 and 68-1512, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and also section 68-1520, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.