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SENATE BILL NO. 336

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 208.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to supplemental welfare assistance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 208.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.030,
3 to read as follows:

208.030. 1. The family support division shall make
2 monthly payments to each person who was a recipient of old
3 age assistance, aid to the permanently and totally disabled,
4 and aid to the blind and who:

5 (1) Received such assistance payments from the state
6 of Missouri for the month of December, 1973, to which they
7 were legally entitled; and

8 (2) Is a resident of Missouri.

9 2. The amount of supplemental payment made to persons
10 who meet the eligibility requirements for and receive
11 federal supplemental security income payments shall be in an
12 amount, as established by rule and regulation of the family
13 support division, sufficient to, when added to all other
14 income, equal the amount of cash income received in
15 December, 1973; except, in establishing the amount of the
16 supplemental payments, there shall be disregarded cost-of-
17 living increases provided for in Titles II and XVI of the
18 federal Social Security Act and any benefits or income

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 required to be disregarded by an act of Congress of the
20 United States or any regulation duly promulgated
21 thereunder. As long as the recipient continues to receive a
22 supplemental security income payment, the supplemental
23 payment shall not be reduced. The minimum supplemental
24 payment for those persons who continue to meet the December,
25 1973, eligibility standards for aid to the blind shall be in
26 an amount which, when added to the federal supplemental
27 security income payment, equals the amount of the blind
28 pension grant as provided for in chapter 209.

29 3. The amount of supplemental payment made to persons
30 who do not meet the eligibility requirements for federal
31 supplemental security income benefits, but who do meet the
32 December, 1973, eligibility standards for old age
33 assistance, permanent and total disability and aid to the
34 blind or less restrictive requirements as established by
35 rule or regulation of the family support division, shall be
36 in an amount established by rule and regulation of the
37 family support division sufficient to, when added to all
38 other income, equal the amount of cash income received in
39 December, 1973; except, in establishing the amount of the
40 supplemental payment, there shall be disregarded cost-of-
41 living increases provided for in Titles II and XVI of the
42 federal Social Security Act and any other benefits or income
43 required to be disregarded by an act of Congress of the
44 United States or any regulation duly promulgated
45 thereunder. The minimum supplemental payments for those
46 persons who continue to meet the December, 1973, eligibility
47 standards for aid to the blind shall be a blind pension
48 payment as prescribed in chapter 209.

49 4. The family support division shall make monthly
50 payments to persons meeting the eligibility standards for

51 the aid to the blind program in effect December 31, 1973,
52 who are bona fide residents of the state of Missouri. The
53 payment shall be in the amount prescribed in subsection 1 of
54 section 209.040, less any federal supplemental security
55 income payment.

56 5. The family support division shall make monthly
57 payments to persons age twenty-one or over who meet the
58 eligibility requirements in effect on December 31, 1973, or
59 less restrictive requirements as established by rule or
60 regulation of the family support division, who were
61 receiving old age assistance, permanent and total disability
62 assistance, general relief assistance, or aid to the blind
63 assistance lawfully, who are not eligible for nursing home
64 care under the Title XIX program, and who reside in a
65 licensed residential care facility, a licensed assisted
66 living facility, a licensed intermediate care facility or a
67 licensed skilled nursing facility in Missouri and whose
68 total cash income is not sufficient to pay the amount
69 charged by the facility; and to all applicants age twenty-
70 one or over who are not eligible for nursing home care under
71 the Title XIX program who are residing in a licensed
72 residential care facility, a licensed assisted living
73 facility, a licensed intermediate care facility or a
74 licensed skilled nursing facility in Missouri, who make
75 application after December 31, 1973, provided they meet the
76 eligibility standards for old age assistance, permanent and
77 total disability assistance, general relief assistance, or
78 aid to the blind assistance in effect on December 31, 1973,
79 or less restrictive requirements as established by rule or
80 regulation of the family support division, who are bona fide
81 residents of the state of Missouri, and whose total cash
82 income is not sufficient to pay the amount charged by the

83 facility. Until July 1, 1983, the amount of the total state
84 payment for home care in licensed residential care
85 facilities shall not exceed one hundred twenty dollars
86 monthly, for care in licensed intermediate care facilities
87 or licensed skilled nursing facilities shall not exceed
88 three hundred dollars monthly, and for care in licensed
89 assisted living facilities shall not exceed two hundred
90 twenty-five dollars monthly. Beginning July 1, 1983, for
91 fiscal year 1983-1984 and each year thereafter, the amount
92 of the total state payment for home care in licensed
93 residential care facilities shall [not exceed one hundred
94 fifty-six dollars monthly] **be subject to appropriations**, for
95 care in licensed intermediate care facilities or licensed
96 skilled nursing facilities shall not exceed three hundred
97 ninety dollars monthly, and for care in licensed assisted
98 living facilities shall not exceed two hundred ninety-two
99 dollars and fifty cents monthly. No intermediate care or
100 skilled nursing payment shall be made to a person residing
101 in a licensed intermediate care facility or in a licensed
102 skilled nursing facility unless such person has been
103 determined, by his or her own physician or doctor, to
104 medically need such services subject to review and approval
105 by the department. Residential care payments may be made to
106 persons residing in licensed intermediate care facilities or
107 licensed skilled nursing facilities. Any person eligible to
108 receive a monthly payment pursuant to this subsection shall
109 receive an additional monthly payment equal to the Medicaid
110 vendor nursing facility personal needs allowance. The exact
111 amount of the additional payment shall be determined by rule
112 of the department. This additional payment shall not be
113 used to pay for any supplies or services, or for any other
114 items that would have been paid for by the family support

115 division if that person would have been receiving medical
116 assistance benefits under Title XIX of the federal Social
117 Security Act for nursing home services pursuant to the
118 provisions of section 208.159. Notwithstanding the previous
119 part of this subsection, the person eligible shall not
120 receive this additional payment if such eligible person is
121 receiving funds for personal expenses from some other state
122 or federal program.

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