

6 "If an application is not acted upon within a reasonable time, if it is  
7 denied in whole or in part, or if any award of assistance is modified,  
8 suspended, or canceled under any provision of this chapter, the applicant  
9 or recipient may appeal to the department of social services. The depart-  
10 ment shall give the appellant reasonable notice and opportunity for a  
11 fair hearing before the commissioner or his designee. An applicant or  
12 recipient aggrieved by the result of such hearing may, within thirty days,  
13 appeal to the district court of the county in which he resides, by serving  
14 notice of such appeal upon the commissioner of social services or his des-  
15 ignee, in the manner required for the service of original notice in a civil  
16 action. Upon receipt of such notice, the department shall furnish the ap-  
17 pellant with a copy of any papers filed by him in support of his position,  
18 a transcript of any testimony taken, and a copy of the department's de-  
19 cision. The district court shall review the department's decision to deter-  
20 mine its legality."

Approved June 2, 1969.

## CHAPTER 167

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FUNDS

S. F. 254

AN ACT creating authority in the department of social services to transfer aid to dependent children funds to any other department or agency of the state of Iowa for the purpose of implementing federal assistance programs.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred thirty-nine (239), Code 1966, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following thereto:  
3 "The department of social services shall be authorized to transfer such  
4 of the aid to dependent children funds in its control to any other depart-  
5 ment or agency of the state of Iowa for the purpose of providing funds to  
6 carry out the work incentive program created by Public Law ninety dash  
7 two hundred forty-eight (90-248), eighty-one (81) Stat. eight hundred  
8 twenty-one (821), Title two (II), Section two hundred four (204), the So-  
9 cial Security Amendments of 1967 to the Social Security Act, and nothing  
10 in the laws of the state of Iowa shall be construed as limiting the authority  
11 granted by that Act."

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take  
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Centerville  
 3 Daily Iowegian, Inc., a newspaper published in Centerville, Iowa, and in  
 4 the Neola Gazette-Reporter, a newspaper published in Neola, Iowa.

Approved March 14, 1969.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned, Secretary of State of Iowa, under the provisions of section 3.9, Code of Iowa, 1966, there being no newspaper by the name of The Centerville Daily Iowegian, Inc., published in Centerville, Iowa, I hereby designate the Centerville Daily Iowegian & Citizen, published in Centerville, Iowa, to publish the foregoing Act, Senate File 254.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 254, was published in the Neola Gazette-Reporter, Neola, Iowa, March 27, 1969 and in the Centerville Daily Iowegian & Citizen, Centerville, Iowa, March 18, 1969.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 168

### ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY BLIND

H. F. 658

AN ACT relating to assistance paid needy blind persons.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-one point three (241.3), Code  
 2 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred nine (209), section three hundred  
 3 (300), and chapter two hundred twelve (212), section one (1), Acts of the Six-  
 4 ty-second General Assembly, is hereby repealed and the following enacted  
 5 in lieu thereof:

6 "The minimum presumed need of each blind applicant for or recipient  
 7 of assistance under this chapter shall be no less than one hundred forty  
 8 dollars per month. The amount of assistance together with other nonex-  
 9 empt income and resources, except inconsequential income and resources,  
 10 shall be no less than one hundred forty dollars per month. In determining  
 11 the amount of assistance which shall be paid, personal property in the  
 12 amount of one thousand five hundred dollars for a single person and two  
 13 thousand dollars for a married couple shall be disregarded, and personal  
 14 property shall not include foodstuffs, household furnishings, and a motor  
 15 vehicle necessary for transportation.

16 "The amount of assistance shall be fixed with due regard to the con-  
 17 dition of the individual, including all resources available to the applicant  
 18 or recipient, household situation and community in each instance, togeth-  
 19 er with the essential need due to the individual's mental or physical con-  
 20 dition, subject to the rules, regulations, and standards adopted by the  
 21 state director; provided, however, that in determining the eligibility of an  
 22 individual claiming aid to the blind, or in determining the amount of such  
 23 aid, five dollars per month of any income shall be disregarded and the first  
 24 eighty-five dollars per month of earned income, plus one-half of earned  
 25 income in excess of eighty-five dollars, of such individual shall be dis-  
 26 regarded, and for a period not in excess of twelve months, such additional