

CHAPTER 1066

INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT UNDER MERIT

S. F. 1285

AN ACT relating to limiting intermittent employment under the merit employment system to a period of not more than one hundred twenty calendar days out of any twelve-month period, temporarily exempting the department of social services from certain restrictions relative to duration of employment of intermittent employees and providing for retroactive application of the provisions of the Act.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section nineteen A point nine (19A.9), subsection nine (9), Code
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 9. For emergency employment for not more than sixty calendar days in any
4 twelve-month period without examination, and for intermittent employment for
5 not more than one hundred ~~eighty~~ *twenty* calendar days in any twelve-month
6 period. For intermittent employment the employee must have had a probationary,
7 permanent, or temporary appointment.

1 SEC. 2. The provisions of section nineteen A point nine (19A.9), subsection
2 nine (9), of the Code restricting employment of intermittent employees to not
3 more than a specified number of calendar days in any twelve-month period shall
4 not apply, during the period beginning on March 15, 1976 and ending on June 30,
5 1977, to intermittent employees who are employed in field offices by the
6 department of social services. It is the intent of the general assembly to authorize
7 the continued employment during fiscal 1977 of persons employed to assist in
8 meeting the current high demand for income maintenance and related services
9 and thereby to permit the department to avoid the cost of training new
10 employees.

1 SEC. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect
2 and be in force from and after its publication in the Lake Mills Graphic, a
3 newspaper published in Lake Mills, Iowa, and in the Grinnell Herald-Register, a
4 newspaper published in Grinnell, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 1285, was published in the Lake Mills Graphic, Lake Mills, Iowa on May 26, 1976, and in the Grinnell Herald-Register, Grinnell, Iowa on May 24, 1976.

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