

March 25, 1969.

HOUSE FILE 657

Placed on Calendar

Social Services 4-19, *Pass* 4-25 By COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

Passed House, Date 4-19-69 Passed Senate, Date 5-14-69

Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0

Approved May 19, 1969

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to abolition of claims against the estates of
- 2 certain blind persons who have received aid to the blind.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 4 Section 1. Section two hundred forty-one point eighteen
- 5 (241.18), Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 657

This bill would repeal a section of the law pertaining to aid to the blind which requires that claims be filed against the estates of certain deceased blind persons who received aid to the blind. The amount of money recovered is inconsequential, and the cost of administering the section probably exceeds the amount of money recovered. This provision of law discourages blind persons who are rehabilitated from owning homes and accumulating assets after they have ceased receiving aid to the blind.