

CHAPTER 84  
SOCIAL WELFARE  
S. F. 475

AN ACT to amend section six (6), chapter one hundred fifty-one (151), acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, relating to powers and duties of the State Board of Social Welfare; and to amend chapter one hundred eighteen (118), acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, relating to child welfare, section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred forty-four (144), acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, relating to aid to the blind, section one (1) of chapter one hundred eighty-six (186), acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, relating to suspension of taxes of persons receiving old-age assistance, and section eight (8) of chapter one hundred thirty-seven (137), acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, relating to old-age assistance.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section six (6), chapter one hundred fifty-one (151),  
2 Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, is amended by striking  
3 therefrom lines one (1) to twelve (12), inclusive, and inserting in lieu  
4 thereof the following:

5 "Powers and Duties of the State Board. The State Board shall be  
6 vested with the authority to administer Old Age Assistance, Aid to  
7 the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children, Child Welfare, and Emergency  
8 Relief, and any other form of public welfare assistance that may here-  
9 after be placed under its administration. It shall perform such duties,  
10 formulate and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary;  
11 shall outline such policies, dictate such procedure and delegate such  
12 powers as may be necessary for competent and efficient administra-  
13 tion. It shall have power to abolish, alter, consolidate or establish  
14 divisions and may abolish or change offices created in connection there-  
15 with. It may employ necessary personnel and fix their compensation.  
16 It may allocate or reallocate functions and duties among any divisions  
17 now existing or hereafter established by the State Board. It may  
18 promulgate rules and regulations relating to the employment of inves-  
19 tigators and the allocation of their functions and duties among the  
20 various divisions as competent and efficient administration may re-  
21 quire.

1 SEC. 2. Section two (2) of chapter one hundred eighteen (118),  
2 Acts 47th General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking all of  
3 lines five (5) to thirteen (13), inclusive.

1 SEC. 3. Section three (3) of chapter one hundred eighteen (118),  
2 Acts 47th General Assembly, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 4. Section four (4) of chapter one hundred eighteen (118),  
2 Acts 47th General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking lines  
3 three (3) to five (5), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 "(1) Administer and enforce the provisions of this chapter."

1 SEC. 5. Section five (5) of chapter one hundred eighteen (118),  
2 Acts 47th General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking all of  
3 lines one (1) and two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "The";  
4 Further amend said section by striking from line fourteen (14) the  
5 word "division" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "state board";

6 Further amend said section by striking all of lines forty-four (44)  
7 and forty-five (45).

1 SEC. 6. Section six (6) of chapter one hundred eighteen (118),  
2 Acts 47th General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking from  
3 lines two (2) and three (3) the words, "subdivision of child welfare  
4 and with"; by striking from line five (5) the words, "or subdivision  
5 of child welfare"; by striking from lines seven (7) and eight (8)  
6 the words, "or the subdivision of child welfare"; and by striking from  
7 line thirteen (13) the words, "and the subdivision of child welfare".

1 SEC. 7. Sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and  
2 eleven (11) of chapter one hundred eighteen (118), Acts 47th General  
3 Assembly, are hereby amended by striking therefrom the words,  
4 "subdivision of child welfare" where they appear and by inserting in  
5 each case the words "state board of social welfare" or the words "state  
6 board" when appropriately referring to the board of social welfare.

1 SEC. 8. Section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred eighteen (118),  
2 Acts 47th General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3 six (6) the words, "subdivision of child welfare" and by inserting in  
4 lieu thereof the words, "state board of social welfare";

5 Also by striking from line seven (7) the words, "subdivision or".

1 SEC. 9. Section twelve (12) of chapter one hundred forty-four  
2 (144), Acts 47th General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking  
3 from line two (2) the words, "or the state division".

1 SEC. 10. Section one (1) of chapter one hundred eighty-six (186),  
2 Acts 47th General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking from line  
3 seven (7) the words, "old age assistance commission" and by insert-  
4 ing in lieu thereof the words, "state board of social welfare".

1 SEC. 11. Section eight (8) of chapter one hundred thirty-seven  
2 (137), Acts 47th General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking  
3 from lines four (4) and five (5) the words, "following the words" and  
4 by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the following words".

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## CHAPTER 85

### STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WELFARE

#### H. F. 209

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred ninety-five (195), acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, relating to the Iowa emergency relief administration, transferring its functions, funds, and property to the State Board of Social Welfare.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two (2) of chapter one hundred ninety-five  
2 (195), Acts of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, is hereby  
3 amended by striking therefrom the words "Iowa emergency relief  
4 administration fund" wherever they appear in said section and by