

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 4 ty-second General Assembly, is hereby repealed and the following enacted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

27 amounts of other income and resources, in the case of an individual who has
 28 a plan for achieving self-support approved by the state director shall be
 29 disregarded.”

Approved May 19, 1969.

CHAPTER 169

ESTATES OF BLIND PERSONS RECEIVING AID

H. F. 657

AN ACT relating to abolition of claims against the estates of certain blind persons who have received aid to the blind.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-one point eighteen (241.18),
 2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

Approved May 19, 1969.

CHAPTER 170

OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

H. F. 616

AN ACT relating to the sale of real estate of old-age recipients.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four (4) of chapter three hundred fifty-seven
 2 (357), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby repealed and
 3 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 “All property sold pursuant to section two hundred forty-nine point nine-
 5 teen (249.19), Code 1966, whether at public auction, on a bid basis, or other-
 6 wise, and purchased in good faith is hereby declared to be free and clear of
 7 any encumbrance which encumbrance may result from the manner in which
 8 such sale was made.

9 The real estate in such an estate may be sold at public auction or by
 10 private sale, whichever is in the best interest of the estate. The administra-
 11 tor or executor of such estate shall make application to the court for an
 12 appropriate order authorizing him to sell such real estate at public auction
 13 or to sell by private sale. The court in its order authorizing the sale may,
 14 in its discretion, set out the conditions on which such real estate shall
 15 be offered for sale, and may require that such property be advertised for
 16 sale in one issue of an official county newspaper in the county wherein
 17 such property is located, at least ten days prior to the date such real
 18 estate is to be offered for sale.”

Approved May 19, 1969.