

CHAPTER 157†  
WELFARE RECIPIENTS  
H. F. 15

AN ACT relating to eligibility of welfare recipients.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred forty-nine point nine (249.9),  
2 subsection five (5), Code 1971, is amended by striking the subsection  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 5. Life insurance having a cash surrender value not in excess of  
5 one thousand dollars for a single person or two thousand dollars if  
6 married and not separated from the spouse; however, if the face value  
7 of such insurance does not exceed the amounts herein specified for a  
8 single and a married person, its cash surrender value need not be  
9 determined for eligibility purposes.

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred forty-nine A point three (249A.3),  
2 subsection two (2) and subsection four (4), Code 1971, are amended  
3 as follows:

4 2. Medical assistance may also, within the limits of available funds  
5 and in accordance with section 249A.4, subsections 1 and 2 be provided  
6 to, or on behalf of, other individuals and families who are not excluded  
7 under subsection 4 of this section and whose incomes and resources  
8 are insufficient to meet the cost of necessary medical care and services,  
9 and who have no spouse or parent responsible under the law of this  
10 state and found by the county board to be able to provide him or them  
11 with such necessary medical care and services, in accordance with the  
12 following order of priorities:

13 a. Individuals and families whose incomes and resources are such  
14 that they are eligible for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children,  
15 aid to the disabled, or aid to the blind, but who are not actually receiv-  
16 ing such public assistance.

17 b. Individuals and families who are ineligible under paragraph "a"  
18 solely because of their incomes and resources, but who would other-  
19 wise be eligible under paragraph "a".

20 c. Children under twenty-one years of age whose incomes and  
21 resources are comparable to those receiving aid to dependent children.

22 d. Individuals sixty-five years of age or older who are patients in  
23 institutions for mental diseases.

24 e. Individuals and families whose incomes and resources make them  
25 ineligible for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the  
26 disabled, or aid to the blind.

27 4. No assistance shall be granted under this chapter to:

28 a. Any individual whose income, after deduction of health care  
29 expenses incurred by the applicant, exceeds one thousand six hundred  
30 dollars annually, or any family living together whose combined income,  
31 after deduction of health care expenses incurred by the family, ex-  
32 ceeds one thousand six hundred dollars for the first adult member  
33 plus eight hundred dollars for the second member and six hundred  
34 dollars for each additional member of the family. Income shall not

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35 include the value of gifts or services contributed in kind to the indi-  
36 vidual or family.

37 b. Any individual whose resources, after deduction of health care  
38 expenses incurred by the applicant, exceeds two thousand dollars, or  
39 any family living together whose combined resources exceed two  
40 thousand dollars for the first member, one thousand dollars for the  
41 second member, plus two hundred dollars for each additional member.  
42 The value of resources shall be the current market value minus any  
43 encumbrances against such resource or resources. In determining  
44 the foregoing, the following resources shall be excluded: Real prop-  
45 erty occupied as a residence; household goods and furnishings, an auto-  
46 mobile, personal effects and tools necessary for the pursuit of a trade,  
47 occupation or profession of a market value not to exceed six thousand  
48 dollars and the cash surrender value of life insurance not to exceed  
49 one thousand dollars, however, if the face value of such individual's  
50 life insurance does not exceed one thousand dollars, it shall be ex-  
51 cluded without necessity for determining its cash surrender value.

Approved April 1, 1971.

## CHAPTER 158

### LOCAL BUDGET PREPARATION

#### H. F. 317

AN ACT relating to supervision of local budget preparation.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred fifty-seven point eighteen  
2 (257.18), subsection eleven (11), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 11. Prepare for the approval of the state board, such forms and  
4 procedures as are deemed necessary to be used by county boards,  
5 district boards, school officials, principals, teachers, and other em-  
6 ployees, and to insure uniformity, accuracy, and efficiency in keeping  
7 records in both pupil and cost accounting, the execution of contracts,  
8 [the preparation of budgets,] and the submission of reports; furnish,  
9 when deemed advisable by him and approved by the state board, those  
10 forms which can more economically and efficiently be provided in that  
11 manner; and notify the county board, or district board, or school  
12 authorities, in any case when any report has not been filed in the  
13 manner or on the dates prescribed by law or by regulation of the  
14 state board that the school be not approved until the report has been  
15 properly filed.

1 SEC. 2. Section eight point six (8.6), subsection four (4), Code  
2 1971, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 "To insure uniformity, accuracy, and efficiency in the preparation  
4 of budget estimates by municipalities subject to chapter twenty-four  
5 (24) of the Code, the comptroller shall prescribe the procedures to  
6 be used and instruct the appropriate officials of the various municipal-  
7 ities on implementation of the procedures."

Approved June 30, 1971.