

LEGISLATIVE BILL 311

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1977

Introduced by Public Health and Welfare Committee, R. Lewis, 38, Chmn.; Kelly, 35; Moylan, 6; Boughn, 21; Rasmussen, 41; R. Maresh, 32; Brennan, 9

AN ACT to amend section 68-1004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 68-1005, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, relating to public welfare; to eliminate age requirements for the purpose of establishing eligibility for assistance to the blind or the disabled; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 68-1004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-1004. In order to qualify for assistance to the blind, an individual must, in addition to the requirements set forth in section 68-1002, ~~{1}~~ have been determined to be blind by an examination by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist, ~~7~~ and ~~{2}~~ have attained the age of sixteen years.

Sec. 2. That section 68-1005, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, be amended to read as follows:

68-1005. In order to qualify for assistance to the disabled, an individual shall, in addition to the requirements set forth in section 68-1002, ~~{1}~~ be disabled so as to be substantially precluded from engaging in useful work by reason of medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to have a duration of not less than one hundred eighty days from the date of onset. ~~7--and--{2}--have attained the age of eighteen years:~~

Sec. 3. That original section 68-1004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 68-1005, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, are repealed.