

LEGISLATIVE BILL 480

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1977

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

AN ACT to amend section 68-1002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public welfare; to clarify bona fide residence for the purpose of qualifying for public assistance from the state; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 68-1002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-1002. In order to qualify for assistance to the aged, blind or disabled, an individual:

(1) Must be a bona fide resident of the State of Nebraska, except that a resident of another state who enters the State of Nebraska solely for the purpose of receiving care in a home licensed by the Department of Health shall not be deemed to be a bona fide resident of Nebraska while such care is being provided;

(2) Is not receiving care or services as an inmate of a public institution, except as a patient in a medical institution, and if a patient in an institution for tuberculosis or mental diseases has attained the age of sixty-five years;

(3) Has not deprived himself directly or indirectly of any property whatsoever for the purpose of qualifying for assistance to the aged, blind or disabled;

(4) May receive care in a public or private institution only if such institution is subject to a state authority or authorities which shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining standards for such institutions; and

(5) Must be in need of shelter, maintenance or medical care.

Sec. 2. That original section 68-1002, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.