

LEGISLATIVE BILL 425

Approved by the Governor May 19, 1971

Introduced by Fern Hubbard Orme, 29th District

AN ACT to provide financial assistance for adoptions and adoptive families as prescribed; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Department of Public Welfare may make payments as needed in behalf of a ward of the department with special needs after the legal completion of his adoption. Such payments to adoptive parents may include maintenance costs, medical and surgical expenses, and other costs incidental to the care of the child. Payments for maintenance and medical care shall terminate on or before the child's twentieth birthday.

Sec. 2. All actions of the Department of Public Welfare under the program authorized by section 1 of this act shall be subject to the following criteria:

(1) The child so adopted shall have been a child for whom adoption would not have been possible without the financial aid provided for by this act; and

(2) The Director of Public Welfare shall promulgate rules for the administration of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.