

CHAPTER 37.

[House Bill No. 276.]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—AID TO FAMILIES WITH
DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; amending section 74.12-.010, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 18, chapter 228, Laws of 1963 and RCW 74.12.010.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 74.12.010, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 as last amended by section 18, chapter 228, Laws of 1963 and RCW 74.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 74.12.010 amended.

For the purposes of the administration of aid to families with dependent children assistance, the term "dependent child" means any child in need under the age of eighteen years, or any child between eighteen and twenty-one years of age regularly attending high school in pursuance of a course of study leading to a high school diploma or its equivalent or a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit him for gainful employment, who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of the parent, and who is with his father, mother, grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece, in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their homes. The term a "dependent child" shall, notwithstanding the foregoing, also include a child who would meet such requirements except for his removal after April 30, 1961, from the home of a relative specified above as a result of a judicial determination that continuation therein would be contrary to the welfare of such child, for whose

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placement and care the state department of public assistance or the county office is responsible, and who has been placed in a licensed or approved child care institution or foster home as a result of such determination and who was receiving an aid to families with dependent children grant for the month in which court proceedings leading to such determination were initiated as authorized by the social security act: *Provided*, That the director shall have discretion to provide that aid to families with dependent children assistance shall be available to any child in need who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the unemployment of a parent or stepparent liable under this chapter for the support of such child.

“Aid to families with dependent children” means money payments services, and remedial care with respect to a dependent child or dependent children and the needy parent or relative with whom the child lives and may include the spouse of such relative if living with him and if such relative is the child’s parent and the child is a dependent child by reason of the physical or mental incapacity or unemployment of a parent or stepparent liable under this chapter for the support of such child.

Passed the House March 18, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 24, 1965.

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1965.