

Estates less than \$500.

Letters may be issued without bond.

When it appears from the petition for letters of guardianship and from the evidence submitted at the hearing thereon that the value of the estate does not exceed five hundred dollars, that the rights of the ward and creditors will not be jeopardized thereby, and that the guardian is a parent of, or a person standing in *loco parentis* to, the ward, the court may order that letters of guardianship be issued without bond.

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CHAPTER 243.

[S. B. 153.]

SOCIAL SECURITY CONTINGENT RECEIPTS FUND.

AN ACT establishing a social security contingent receipts fund in the state treasury to receive federal funds involving no financial participation by the state; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Declaration of intention.

SECTION 1. The legislature hereby expresses its intention to provide adequate provision for the receiving and disbursing of any funds that might be received from the federal government during the ensuing biennium.

Social security contingent receipts fund; created.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created a fund in the state treasury to be known as the social security contingent receipts fund in which shall be deposited all monies received from the federal government which shall be made available to the state department of social security on a one hundred per cent matching basis or which supplement the appropriation of the department of social security for such purposes as

child welfare services, vocational rehabilitation for the blind, or any other federal aid for public welfare purposes which does not involve any specific financial participation or matching by the state of Washington.

SEC. 3. The director of the department of social security is hereby designated the agent of the state of Washington to accept and receive all such funds and to deposit all such funds in the state treasury to the credit of the social security contingent receipts fund herein created, and the same shall be expended therefrom by his written authorization.

Same;
powers and
duties of
director of
social
security.

SEC. 4. To carry out the purposes of this act there is hereby appropriated from the contingent receipts fund the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

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