

CHAPTER 80.

[ S. H. B. 1. ]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

AN ACT relating to the payment of blind grants, aid to dependent children grants, general assistance, and declaring an emergency.

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

Blind grants  
medical  
assistance.

SECTION 1. The Department of Social Security shall provide for recipients of blind grants free choice of doctor and dentist as far as possible on the same basis as is now provided for recipients of Senior Citizens under section 15, chapter 1, Laws of 1941, (section 9998-48, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 921-29) and shall provide free choice of doctor and dentist for recipients of aid to dependent children grants wherever feasible and whenever such recipients are actually in need of such care: *Provided*, That recipients of blind grants, aid to dependent children grants, and general assistance grants shall be provided with free medicine and appliances on the same basis as is now being provided for Senior Citizens.

Budgetary  
guide for  
blind  
assistance.

SEC. 2. The same budgetary guide used to determine the need of Senior Citizens under chapter 7, Laws of 1945, shall be used by the Department of Social Security to determine the eligibility of applicants for and recipients of aid to dependent children grants, blind grants, and general assistance: *Provided*, That in determining the size of the grant the income of applicant or recipient from other sources shall be deducted from the need of the applicant or recipient: *Provided further*, That all terms and conditions established in chapter 7, Laws of 1945, shall apply in determining the size and the payment of the grant awarded to any applicant for or recipient of a blind grant.

SEC. 3. All applicants for or recipients of aid to dependent children grants, blind grants, and general assistance shall be entitled to a fair hearing under the terms and conditions established for fair hearings for Senior Citizens under sections 7, 8 and 9, chapter 1, Laws of 1941, (sections 9998-40, 9998-41 and 9998-42, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 921-13-15-17). Hearings on grants.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are repealed.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the preservation of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect May 1, 1945. Effective May 1, 1945.

Passed the House March 1, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 81.

[ H. B. 52. ]

### PREDATORY ANIMALS.

AN ACT relating to predators and game; prescribing the powers and duties of certain officials relating thereto; prescribing penalties; repealing chapter 59, Laws of 1935, chapter 63, Laws of 1937, and chapter 64, Laws of 1939; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Efforts to rid the state of predatory animals through payment of statutory bounties fixed for the state at large have proved unavailing and it has been found that predation is rapidly increasing in many areas of this state wherein resultant damage has occurred to wild game, domestic herds, birds and flocks. In order to adequately assure the control of predatory animals and birds throughout the state