

PUBLIC WELFARE

CHAPTER 7

H. B. No. 507

(Burk)

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY PERSONS

AN ACT

To provide medical assistance for needy persons.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Purpose.) The purpose of this Act is to provide medical care and services to persons whose income and resources are insufficient to meet such costs, and further to provide preventive, rehabilitative and other services to help families and individuals to retain or attain capability for independence or self care.

§ 2. Eligibility.) Medical assistance may be paid for any person who:

- a) Is eligible for or is receiving public assistance under chapter 50-09 or chapter 50-24, or
- b) Except for length of residence, responsibility of relatives, or a requirement that such assistance be a lien on real property, would be eligible therefor under section 2, paragraph (a) above, or
- c) Has income or resources insufficient to meet the cost of necessary medical care and services, and is eligible under rules and regulations established by the public welfare board.

§ 3. County Share of Medical Assistance.) Each county in this state shall reimburse the state department for amounts expended for medical assistance in such county in excess of the amount provided by the federal government, in the amount of fifteen percent.

§ 4. Authority of State Department.) The public welfare board is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to qualify for any federal funds available under this Act.

§ 5. Date Effective.) The effective date of this Act shall be the date on which federal funds become available for the purposes and program outlined herein.

Approved June 23, 1965.