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## **BILL 123**

A Bill to amend The Mothers' Allowance Act

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HON. MR. JORGENSON

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## Explanatory Note

**2.** This amendment will extend the benefits of this Act to wives whose husbands are in mental or tuberculosis hospitals for any period longer than one month.

Section 4, subsection (1) now reads:

"4. (1) A woman

"(a) who is a widow, or the wife of a person committed to a hospital and an inmate thereof under The Mental Diseases Act,

"(b) whose late husband or husband was a resident of the Province at the time of his death, at the time of his entering the hospital, or at the time of his desertion of his wife, and

"(c) who is unable to take proper care of a child or children under the age of sixteen, and in her custody,

may by herself or through any other person on her behalf apply for mothers' allowance under this Act to an inspector of the municipality in which her husband had his home at the time of his death or committal or of the desertion by him of his wife."

**3.** The benefits provided under this section are being similarly extended; subsections (2) and (3) read as follows:

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 as to age, the payments under this Act may be made to a widow, or to the wife of a person committed to a hospital and an inmate thereof under the provisions of The Mental Diseases Act, with respect to a child of the age of sixteen or seventeen years so long as the child is attending school regularly and making satisfactory progress.

"(3) A widow, or the wife of a person committed to a hospital and an inmate thereof under The Mental Diseases Act, having in her custody a child or children of the age of sixteen or seventeen years may make an application for assistance with respect to any such child and this section and sections 4 and 5 apply thereto mutatis mutandis."

**4.** This amendment will authorize the increasing of the additional allowance under this Act from the maximum of ten dollars monthly to thirty dollars monthly. Section 7 presently reads:

"7. (1) The Minister out of the moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose may pay to each woman who is receiving or entitled to a mother's allowance under this Act an additional allowance not in excess of ten dollars per month.

"(2) Notwithstanding section 11 no municipality is liable to the Province for any portion of the additional allowance paid pursuant to this section."

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1957)

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Mothers' Allowance Act*, being chapter 208 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. Section 4, subsection (1) is amended by striking out clause (a) and by substituting the following:

"(a) who is a widow, or is a wife whose husband is a patient in a hospital under *The Mental Diseases Act* for a continuous period of one month or longer, or is a wife whose husband is a patient in a sanatorium under *The Tuberculosis Act* for a continuous period of one month or longer."

3. Section 6 is amended

(a) as to subsection (2) by striking out the words "the wife of a person committed to a hospital and an inmate thereof under the provisions of *The Mental Diseases Act*" and by substituting the words "a wife whose husband is a patient in a hospital under *The Mental Diseases Act*, or in a sanatorium under *The Tuberculosis Act*, and has been in such hospital or sanatorium for a continuous period of one month or longer",

(b) as to subsection (3) by striking out the words "the wife of a person committed to a hospital and an inmate thereof under *The Mental Diseases Act*" and by substituting the words "a wife whose husband is a patient in a hospital under *The Mental Diseases Act*, or in a sanatorium under *The Tuberculosis Act*, and has been in such hospital or sanatorium for a continuous period of one month or longer,".

4. Section 7, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the word "ten" and by substituting the word "thirty".

5. This Act comes into force on the day upon which the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, come into force.

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