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## **BILL 33**

A Bill to amend The Public Welfare Act

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HON. MR. JORGENSEN

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## **Explanatory Note**

2. The present section 6 does not sufficiently describe the matters required to be dealt with under rehabilitation schemes and the Minister's powers are widened in terms by this amendment. The present section reads:

"6. The Minister may make such provision for the training and instruction of persons suffering from physical or mental disability as he considers to be in their best interests."

3. (a) Section 37 (b) presently reads:

"(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Public Welfare or, in respect of juvenile delinquents, the Attorney General;"

Reference to juvenile delinquents and wards of the Government is removed. See clause (4).

(b) Clause (d) defines "ward of the Government" and includes a juvenile delinquent.

Reference to wards of the Government is being removed. See clause 4.

4. New basis for the payment of grants established. The maximum is increased. Section 38 presently reads:

"38. The Minister, on receipt of an application in writing, and such statements of expenditure and other information as he may require, may pay to a municipality in respect of each indigent person or ward of the Government who is a resident of such municipality a grant not exceeding sixty per cent of the amount paid by the municipality for such person's maintenance including medical advice or attention and hospitalization."

5. Further reference to ward of the Government removed.

# BILL

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An Act to amend The Public Welfare Act

(Assented to , 1958)

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

1. *The Public Welfare Act*, being chapter 268 of The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. Section 6 is struck out and the following is substituted:

"6. The Minister may make such provision as he deems expedient for assisting disabled persons to achieve physical, mental, economic and vocational usefulness, and for the co-ordinating and carrying out of rehabilitation projects for disabled persons."

3. Section 37 is amended

- (a) as to clause (b) by striking out the words "or, in respect of juvenile delinquents, the Attorney General",
- (b) by striking out clause (d).

4. Section 38 is struck out and the following is substituted:

"38. The Minister, on receipt of an application in writing, and such statements of expenditure and other information as he may require, may pay to a municipality in respect of each indigent person who is a resident of such municipality a grant not exceeding eighty per cent of the amount paid by the municipality for such person's maintenance, including medical advice or attention, hospital care, drugs prescribed by a doctor, transportation and burial services."

5. Section 39 is amended by striking out the words "or ward of the Government,".

6. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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