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## **BILL 85**

A Bill respecting the Granting of Assistance under  
Certain Welfare Statutes

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HON. MR. HALMRAST

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## **Explanatory Note**

**1.** This Bill amends the Blind Persons Act, The Disabled Persons Act and The Old Age Assistance Act under which the Province gives assistance to eligible persons. The Government of Canada pays to the Province part of the amounts paid by the Province under those Acts, pursuant to agreements between the two Governments. The amendments are intended to enable the Province to give this assistance in the form of social allowances under The Public Welfare Act. As this change depends on the renegotiating of the agreements with the Government of Canada the amendments only come into force on the proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

- 2.** (1) Chapter 24 of the R.S.A. 1955, amended.
- (2) Chapter 85 of the R.S.A. 1955, amended.
- (3) Chapter 228 of the R.S.A. 1955, amended.

**3.** Persons presently receiving assistance under the Acts mentioned in clause 2 may continue to receive it under them.

**4.** Chapter 268, R.S.A. 1955, amended to give authority to enter into agreements with the Government of Canada and make regulations with respect to the payment of social allowances to blind, disabled or old persons.

# BILL

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1964)

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

**1.** This Act may be cited as "*The Welfare Statutes  
Amendment Act, 1964*".

**2.** (1) *The Blind Persons Act* is amended by striking out  
clause (a) of section 8 and section 11.

(2) *The Disabled Persons Act* is amended by striking out  
clause (a) of section 8 and section 11.

(3) *The Old Age Assistance Act* is amended by striking  
out clause (a) of section 8 and section 11.

**3.** (1) On and after the date of commencement of this  
Act, no applications shall be received for and no person shall  
be granted an allowance or assistance under any of the Acts  
mentioned in section 2.

(2) When before the commencement of this Act an allow-  
ance or assistance has been granted to a person under any of  
the Acts mentioned in section 2, the payment of the allow-  
ance or assistance may be continued in accordance with the  
Act under which it was granted.

**4.** *The Public Welfare Act* is amended by adding the fol-  
lowing section after section 52:

**53.** (1) The Minister on behalf of the Government of  
Alberta may, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor  
in Council, enter into agreements with the Minister of  
National Health and Welfare (Canada) on behalf of the  
Government of Canada to provide for the payment by  
Canada to Alberta in accordance with

- (a) the *Blind Persons Act* (Canada) and the regula-  
tions thereunder,
- (b) the *Disabled Persons Act* (Canada) and the regula-  
tions thereunder, and
- (c) the *Old Age Assistance Act* (Canada) and the  
regulations thereunder,

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of amounts in respect of social allowances paid by Alberta pursuant to this Act and the regulations.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make such regulations with respect to the granting and payment of social allowances as may be necessary to give effect to any agreement entered into under subsection (1) and to comply with the requirements of the Acts and regulations of Canada mentioned therein.

**5.** (1) Sections 2 and 3 come into force on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

(2) This Act, except sections 2 and 3, comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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