

1975 Bill 18

~~1900~~ Session, 17th Legislature, 24 Elizabeth II

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

BILL 18

THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1975

MR. MCCRAE

First Reading

Second Reading

Third Reading

Bill 18
Mr. McCrae

BILL 18

1975

THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1975

(Assented to _____, 1975)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The Social Development Act is hereby amended.

2. Section 11, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the word "Where" and by substituting therefor the words "Subject to the regulations, where".

3. Section 25 is struck out and the following section is substituted therefor:

25. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) prescribing the maximum amount of social allowance that may be provided to a person in need of assistance to obtain any specific basic necessity;
- (b) specifying the earnings or cash assets or the equivalent of cash assets which may be exempt in determining the resources of any class of persons for the purpose of determining the amount of social allowance payable to persons within the class.

4. Section 29 is struck out and the following section is substituted therefor:

29. Effective January 1, 1975 the amount of family allowance payable in each month in respect of a child who has a parent who is resident in Alberta shall be at the following rates based on the age of the child on the last day of the month:

- (a) for a child who has not attained seven years of age, \$16.40;
- (b) for a child who has attained seven years of age but has not attained 12 years of age, \$20.80;

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 345 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. Section 11, subsection (2) presently reads:

(2) Where the Director considers that a person is in need of assistance he is responsible for the provision of a social allowance to or in respect of that person in an amount that will be adequate to enable the person to obtain the basic necessities for himself and his dependants.

3. Section 25 presently reads:

25. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations respecting any matter deemed necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the purposes of this Act.

4. This amendment will increase the rate of family allowance payable in accordance with the cost of living. Section 29 presently reads:

29. The amount of family allowance payable in each month in respect of a child who has a parent who is resident in Alberta shall be at the following rates based on the age of the child on the last day of the month:

- (a) for a child who has not attained seven years of age, \$15;
- (b) for a child who has attained seven years of age but has not attained 12 years of age, \$19;
- (c) for a child who has attained 12 years of age but has not attained 16 years of age, \$25;
- (d) for a child who has attained 16 years of age but has not attained 18 years of age, \$28.

- (c) for a child who has attained 12 years of age but has not attained 16 years of age, \$27.30;
- (d) for a child who has attained 16 years of age but has not attained 18 years of age, \$30.60.

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

