

CHAPTER 618—H. F. No. 1460.

An act to assist disabled American veterans of all wars to secure compensation and benefits and to amend Laws 1941, Chapter 425.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 425 are hereby amended to read as follows :

Section 1. **Soldiers of all wars defined.**—Soldiers, sailors and marines, who were disabled in military service during *all wars* and *their dependents*, are entitled to the same privileges as are now enjoyed by all other veterans.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.**—There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund of the state of Minnesota, the sum of \$7,500 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943 to be expended by *The Disabled American Veterans, Department of Minnesota* for the purpose of assisting war veterans and *their dependents* in the preparation and presentation of their claims to the United States government for compensation and other benefits to which they are entitled as a result of disabilities incurred in military service.

Sec. 3. **Purpose of act.**—This act is hereby declared to be in the interest of the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and the existing public institutions, and for the purpose of assisting veterans and *their dependents* who are entitled to compensation and *other benefits* from the United States government but have been unable to obtain it and in many instances have had to rely upon local assistance and charity, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1943.

CHAPTER 619—S. F. No. 120.

(AMENDING SECTION 256.81 AND 256.82 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to aid to dependent children and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 8688-15 and 8688-16.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Law amended—payment by the state.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8688-16 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Based upon estimates submitted by the county agency to the state agency, which shall be submitted on or before the 15th day of each month, and shall state the estimated required expenditures for the succeeding month, upon the direction of the state agency payment shall be made monthly in advance by the state to the counties of all federal funds available for that purpose for such succeeding month, together with an amount of state funds equal to fifty per cent of the difference between the total estimated cost and the federal funds so available. Adjustment of any overestimate or underestimate made by any county shall be made upon the direction of the state agency in any succeeding month.

Sec. 2. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8688-15 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8688-15. **County agency to pay to recipient—keep records—accept part payment from state.**—(a) The County Agency shall keep such records, accounts and statistics in relation to aid to dependent children as the State Agency shall prescribe.

(b) Each grant of aid to dependent children shall be paid to the recipient by the County Agency in the first instance.

(c) The County shall be paid from state and Federal funds available therefor *the amount provided for in Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8688-16 as amended.*

(d) Not exceeding two-thirds of the balance of any Federal Funds made available annually to the State Agency for carrying out the purposes of this act, after the payment to the County of *the state and federal share* of the County's total expenditures for aid to dependent children, as provided in *Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8688-16, as amended* shall be used to repay the counties' necessary administrative expenses pro rata in the proportion the total number of recipients in each county bears to the total number of recipients in the state for the period for which such funds were received and are available, and the balance of any such sum shall be available to the State Agency to defray the necessary expenses of the State Agency.

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