

any real estate except such as used exclusively as a home and the market value of which less encumbrances exceeds ~~\$7,500.~~ *\$10,000.*

Approved May 19, 1965.

CHAPTER 478—S. F. No. 424

An act relating to aid to the disabled; changing the maximum grant; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 245.25, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 245.25, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Disabled persons; amount of assistance.** The amount of assistance shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state agency; ~~but in no case shall it be an amount which exceeds a total of \$70 a month.~~

Approved May 19, 1965.

CHAPTER 479—S. F. No. 425

An act relating to aid to the disabled; removing the age limit and changing the definition of disabled person; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 245.21, 245.22, Subdivision 7, 245.26, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 245.21, is amended to read:

245.21 **Disabled persons; age limit; declaration of policy.** Financial assistance, as far as practicable under the conditions in this state, to needy individuals who have attained the age of 18 years and ~~have not attained the age of 65 years;~~ who are permanently and totally disabled, is hereby declared to be a special matter of state concern and a necessity in promoting health and welfare. To provide such assistance, a state wide system of aid to needy individ-

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uals, who are permanently and totally disabled, are within the age limits herein stated, and have the qualifications prescribed by sections 245.21 to 245.43 is hereby established. This system shall be in effect in all counties of this state and mandatory upon them.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 245.22, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Permanently and totally disabled individual; disabled person.** "Permanently and totally disabled individual," hereinafter referred to as a "disabled person," means one who is found by medical authority to be so totally and permanently disabled. ~~that he is unable to maintain himself without the assistance of some other person.~~ Certification of permanent and total disability shall be by a licensed physician or panel of physicians on forms to be prescribed by the department of public welfare, provided that such certification of disability shall be subject to review by a panel of physicians advisory to the state department of public welfare.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 245.26, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

245.26 **Needy individuals.** Subdivision 1. **Qualifications.** Subject to the other provisions of sections 245.21 to 245.43, assistance may be granted to a needy individual who:

- (1) Has attained the age of 18 years; ~~but has not attained the age of 65 years;~~
- (3) (2) Has been a resident of this state for at least one year immediately preceding his application;
- (4) (3) Is permanently and totally disabled.

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CHAPTER 480—S. F. No. 473

[Coded]

An act relating to activity centers for the mentally retarded; providing for state grants-in-aid to assist local communities and non-profit corporations in establishing and operating such centers; authorizing local tax levies and grants-in-aid for such activity centers; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 830, Section 2.

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

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