

CHAPTER 906—S. F. No. 532

An act relating to public welfare and old age assistance; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.18, is amended to read:

256.18 Welfare; old age assistance; pensioners, disqualification. No old age assistance shall be paid a person:

(1) While or during the time he is an inmate of, and received gratuitously all the necessities of life from any public institution maintained by the United States, or any state or any of the political subdivisions of a state; provided, however, that part or all of any old age assistance may be paid to patients of public or private medical institutions subject to rules and regulations made by the state agency;

(2) If the net value of his property or the net value of the combined property of husband and wife exceeds \$10,000; or if the net value of his assets convertible into cash exceeds \$300 or the combined convertible assets of husband and wife exceed \$450. The county agency in its discretion may permit eligibility of an applicant having liquid assets in excess of this amount when the liquidation of the assets would cause undue loss. Household goods and furniture in use in the home, wearing apparel, insurance policies the cash surrender value of which does not exceed ~~\$500~~ *\$1,000* per person, personal property used as a regular abode by the applicant or recipient, monies for prepaid funerals not to exceed \$500 per person, and a lot in the burial ground may be owned in addition to the property limitation;

(3) Who has, within five years prior to the date of his application for assistance, deprived himself directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying for old age assistance;

(4) Whose spouse, living with the person, has made an assignment or transfer directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying either person for old age assistance under sections 256.11 to 256.43;

(5) Who is receiving aid to the blind, aid to dependent children or aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

Approved June 3, 1969.

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.