

ing the time and place for hearing thereon, which hearing shall be held within the ensuing 30 days. Copies of such order shall be forthwith mailed to the applicant or recipient and the state agency. The county agency may adhere to the decision already made or modify the same and copies of such new decision shall be forthwith mailed to the applicant or recipient and the state agency. If the applicant or recipient is then dissatisfied he may, within 30 days after the mailing of such decision, appeal to the state agency as herein provided. The state agency shall, upon receipt of such an appeal, notify the county agency and review the case, giving the applicant or recipient an opportunity for a fair hearing before such state agency. The state agency may upon its own motion review any decision of the county agency and consider any application upon which a decision has not been made by the county agency within a reasonable time. Any applicant aggrieved by a decision of the state agency made upon its own motion shall be granted an opportunity for a fair hearing before the state agency.

Approved March 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 81—S. F. 511

An act relating to dependent and neglected children, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 260.38.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 260.38, is hereby amended to read:

260.38 **Cost, payment.** In addition to the usual care and services given by public and private agencies, the necessary cost incurred by the commissioner of public welfare in providing care for such child shall be paid by the county committing such child which, subject to uniform regulations established by the commissioner of public welfare, may receive a reimbursement not exceeding one-half of such costs from funds made available for this purpose by the legislature. Where such child is eligible to receive a grant of aid to dependent children, *aid to disabled, or aid to the blind*, his needs shall be met through these programs.

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