

sent its estimate of the amount needed by it to perform its duties, including expense of administration, to the board of county commissioners of any such county and the council of the city of the first class located in such county. *Such board of county commissioners and such city council shall proceed to consider and scrutinize the estimates so submitted, and shall have the power to reduce the same and when approved, the cost of all such relief, including the maintenance of any almshouse, sanatorium, or hospital maintained by such county and city shall be paid 72½ per cent by such county and 27½ per cent by such city.*

Approved April 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 302—H. F. No. 308

An act relating to old age assistance amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 256.15, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 456, Section 1; and also amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 256.33.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 256.15, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 456, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Subdivision 1. **Qualifications.** Any resident of this state who shall comply with the provisions of *sections 256.11 to 256.43* shall be eligible for old age assistance while continuing to reside in this state. Temporary absences from the state may be allowed a recipient in accordance with the regulations established by the state agency.

Subd. 2. **Amount and manner of payment.** *The manner and amount of old age assistance payments shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state agency, but in no case shall it be an amount which, when added to the net income and resources available to the support and care of the applicant, exceeds a total of \$40.00 a month, except for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing, or licensed rest home care, subject, however, to the following:*

(1) The annual income of any property which is not so utilized as to produce reasonable returns shall be deemed to be the net income which would be available if the property were suitably used. Due consideration shall be given to the current or prevailing conditions affecting the use of such property.

(2) An amount not to exceed \$100.00 received during a calendar year as gifts or as a result of personal labor, may be excluded in the discretion of the county agency in determining the amount of such old age assistance.

Subd. 3. To receive no other relief. While a recipient is receiving old age assistance, he shall not receive any other relief from the state or from any political subdivision thereof, except for medical, dental, surgical or hospital assistance, or nursing care.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1941, Section 256.33, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

256.33. Payment by county; cost; reimbursement. Each old age assistance granted under Sections 256.11 to 256.43 shall be paid by the county in which an old age assistance certificate is issued and while the same is in effect. The cost of old age assistance grants in each county shall be borne as follows:

(1) Payments shall be made by the state to the counties of that portion of old age assistance paid by the federal government and the state on or before the 20th day of each month for the succeeding month upon requisition from the counties as to the amount required for the succeeding month. *The expense of old age assistance grants shall be paid from federal funds available for that purpose and the balance not paid by federal funds shall be paid as follows: two-thirds by the state from state funds and one-third by the counties from county funds; provided, however, that for payments made in excess of amounts matchable by federal funds, the cost shall be paid equally from county and state funds.*

(2) Not exceeding one-fourth of any funds available for administrative purposes shall be used to defray necessary expenses of the state agency in the supervision of the old age assistance laws of this state, and the balance shall be used to repay the counties pro rata in the proportion the total number of recipients in the county bears to the total number of recipients in the state for the period in question.

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