

CHAPTER 740—H. F. No. 596

An act relating to welfare providing foster care payments for certain dependent children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.12, Subdivision 14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.12, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **Welfare; foster care payments; dependent child.** "Dependent child," as used in sections 256.72 to 256.87, means a child under the age of 18 years, or a child under the age of 19 years who is regularly attending as a full time student at a high school, college, or university, or regularly attending as a full time student in a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit him for gainful employment, who is found to be deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, and whose relatives, liable under the law for his support are not able to provide adequate care and support of such child, and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their home.

The term "dependent child" shall also mean a child who has been removed from the home of a relative after a judicial determination that continuance in the home would be contrary to the welfare and best interests of the child and whose ~~further placement and care is the responsibility of the state or county agency and who has been placed in a foster home or a private licensed child care institution and who has received aid under sections 256.72 to 256.87 during the month in which the judicial proceedings for removal were initiated.~~ *care and placement in a foster home or a private licensed child care institution is, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the commissioner, the responsibility of the state or county agency under sections 256.72 to 256.87.*

Approved May 24, 1969.

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