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CHAPTER 71

BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS

AID TO THE BLIND

(House Bill No. 186. By Representatives Howell, Friedman, Caywood, Littler, Kane, Bain, Howard, Compton, Autry, Decker, Braden, Albi, Pellet, Burns, McNeil, Kelley, Kendrick, P. Massari, West, Atkinson, Saunders, and Rubin; also Senators Cheever, Skiffington, and McCulloch.)

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-3-7, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1953, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO AID TO THE BLIND.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 16-3-7, Colorado Revised Statutes 1953 (1961 Supp.), is hereby amended to read:

16-3-7.—**Amount of assistance.**—(1) The amount of assistance which any recipient shall receive shall be on the basis of budgetary need as determined by the county department, with due regard to any other income and resources and necessary expenditures of the individual and the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the state department; and provided further, that in computing such budgetary need, due consideration shall be given to the special needs of the blind recipients, and provided further, that in making such determination, the county department shall disregard the first eighty-five dollars per month of earned income, plus one-half of earned income in excess of eighty-five dollars per month. UPON STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A PLAN FOR ACHIEVING SELF-SUPPORT, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT SHALL DISREGARD FOR A PERIOD OF NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE MONTHS SUCH ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS OF OTHER INCOME AND RESOURCES AS WILL BE NECESSARY TO FULFILL SUCH PLAN.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

Section 2.—**Safety clause.**—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 16, 1963.