WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1967

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SENATE BILL NO. 337
(By Mr. [Signature])

PASSED
March 10, 1967

In Effect

FILED IN THE OFFICE
ROBERT D. BAILEY
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 3-21-67
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections three and five, article five, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to aged persons, dependent children and relatives of dependent children who shall be eligible for public assistance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections three and five, article five, chapter nine of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
ARTICLE 5. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED.

§9-5-3. Aged persons.

An aged person shall be eligible for public assistance who:

1. Has attained the age of sixty-five years.
2. Has resided in the state for at least one year immediately preceding application for public assistance.
3. Has not made an assignment or transfer of property for the purpose of qualifying for assistance.
4. Is actually in need and has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a subsistence compatible with decency and health.


(a) A dependent child shall be eligible for public assistance who:

1. Is under the age of eighteen years; or is under the age of twenty-one years and is a student regularly attending a school, college or university or regularly attending a course of vocational or technical training de-
signed to equip such person for gainful employment.

(2) Is deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from home, unemployment, physical or mental incapacity of a parent, or by reason of any other cause as the laws of the federal government governing federal aid to dependent children may from time to time include: Provided, however, That such unemployed parent shall not have refused without good cause to accept employment, in which he is able to engage, which (1) is offered through public employment offices, or (2) is otherwise offered by an employer if the offer is determined by the department of employment security after notification by such employer to be a bona fide offer of such employment: Provided further, That such determination is not in conflict with "Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the United States" regulations.

It is further provided that any aid under this plan to which any child or relative might otherwise be entitled, shall be denied for any month in which the parent of such child receives unemployment compensation under
28 an unemployment compensation law of any state, including West Virginia, or of the United States for any week any part of which is included in such month.

31 (3) Is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece or any other relative as the laws of the federal government governing federal aid to dependent children may from time to time include, in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home, or is living in a foster family home in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the federal government governing federal aid to dependent children.

41 (4) Has resided in the state for one year immediately preceding application for public assistance; or, was born within one year immediately preceding the application of a mother who resided within the state for one year immediately preceding such birth; or, was born within one year immediately preceding the application, if the parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the state for one year immediately preceding such birth.
(5) Is actually in need and has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a subsistence compatible with decency and health.

(b) The relative of a dependent child shall be eligible for public assistance for any month in which public assistance is paid with respect to such child, who:

(1) Is the father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece or any other relative of the dependent child as the laws of the federal government governing federal aid to dependent children may from time to time include.

(2) Maintains himself, or together with any one or more of the other specified relatives, a place of residence as his or their own home, and is the person with whom a dependent child is living in such place of residence.

(3) Is actually in need and has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a subsistence compatible with decency and health.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

[Signature]
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17 day of March, 1967.

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Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date: 3/17/67
Time: 2:50pm