

44:10-1

April 9, 1970

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 44:10-1
(Medicaid - deletes reference to parents in aid to dependent children)

(1969 Amendment)

"Medicaid" was enacted in New Jersey by L. 1968, chapter 413;
to begin in 1970. (See Legislative History of R.S. 30:4D-1 to 19).

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ASSEMBLY, No. 180

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1969 SESSION

By Assemblyman VANDER PLAAT

Referred to Committee on Institutions and Welfare

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning assistance for dependent children, supplementing Title 44 of the Revised Statutes and repealing certain statutes relating thereto," approved June 11, 1959 (P. L. 1959, c. 86).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 1 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 As used in this act and for the purpose of the determination of
4 eligibility to receive financial assistance under the provisions of
5 this act, the following words shall have the following meaning,
6 unless the context indicates another meaning:

7 (a) "Assistance for dependent children" means the assistance
8 and other services to be extended under this act to or for nearly
9 dependent children and the parents and relatives with whom they
10 are living for the following purposes:

11 (1) To provide for the care of needy dependent children in
12 their own homes or in the homes of relatives, under standards
13 and conditions compatible with decency and health,

14 (2) To help maintain and strengthen family life, and

15 (3) To help such parents or relatives to attain the maximum
16 self-support and personal independence consistent with the
17 maintenance of continuing parental care and protection.

18 (b) "Bureau of Assistance" means the Bureau of Assistance of
19 the Department of Institutions and Agencies.

20 (c) "Dependent child" means a child under the age of 18, or
21 under the age of 21 and a student regularly attending school, college
22 or university, or regularly attending a course of vocational or
23 technical training designed to fit him for gainful employment, who

24 (1) Has been deprived of parental support or care by reason
25 of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical or

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

26 mental incapacity of a parent, or, when living with both
 27 parents, has been deprived of parental support or care by
 28 reason of the unemployment of his father or the insufficient
 29 earnings of his parents, and

30 (2) Is living in New Jersey with his father, mother, grand-
 31 father, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother,
 32 stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew or
 33 niece, in a place of residence maintained by one or more of
 34 such relatives as his or their home, and

35 (3) Is found, after due investigation and determination, ac-
 36 cording to standards and procedures established pursuant to
 37 this act, to be in need of financial assistance.

38 (d) "Parent or relative with whom a dependent child is living"
 39 means a person

40 (1) Who is related to the dependent child, in the manner
 41 prescribed in subsection (c) (2) of this section, and

42 (2) With whom the dependent child is living in a place of
 43 residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his
 44 or their own home, and

45 (3) Who is found, after due investigation and determination,
 46 according to standards and procedures established pursuant to
 47 this act, to be in need of financial assistance.

48 **[(e) A determination of a right to financial assistance by reason**
 49 **of unemployment of a father or of underemployment by parents**
 50 **shall not constitute such persons recipients of assistance for de-**
 51 **pendent children so as to make them eligible for coverage under**
 52 **the "New Jersey Medical Assistance Act," now pending before the**
 53 **Legislature if the same shall be enacted.]**

1 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1970.