

44: 7-18

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 44:7-18
(Medicaid - deletes reference to in old age assistance)

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

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Pre-filed by Vander Flaet and Apy.
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ASSEMBLY, No. 181

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 concerning public assistance and amending section
44:7-18 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 44:7-18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 When the county welfare board receives an application for old
4 age assistance, an investigation and record shall promptly be made
5 of the circumstances of the applicant. The object of such investi-
6 gation shall be to ascertain the facts supporting the application
7 and such other information as may be required by the rules of
8 the State division. When immediate need is apparent and the
9 applicant provides evidence of eligibility by a written statement
10 signed and verified under oath, the director of welfare shall issue
11 a grant of old age assistance effective as of the date of application
12 and pending completion of such investigation. Upon the comple-
13 tion of such investigation the county welfare board shall decide
14 whether the applicant is eligible for and should receive or continue
15 to receive old age assistance, the amount of assistance, the manner
16 of paying or providing it, and as appropriate, the date on which
17 the assistance shall begin; provided, however, that if the com-
18 pleted investigation shows the applicant to have been ineligible
19 for reasons other than need, the county welfare board shall not
20 be obligated, in the absence of fraud or misrepresentation, to take
21 action for the recovery of any assistance granted pending comple-
22 tion of such investigation. It shall notify the applicant of its deci-
23 sion in writing.

24 **[**Any such grant of old age assistance shall not make the recip-
25 ients thereof eligible for coverage under the "New Jersey Medical

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 Assistance Act," now pending before the Legislature if the same
27 shall be enacted.】

28 The county welfare board shall at once report to the State divi-
29 sion its decision in each case together with copies of such support-
30 ing records as the State division may require. Such decision shall
31 be final, except that where an application is not acted upon by the
32 county welfare board within 30 days after the filing of the applica-
33 tion, or the application is denied, or the grant is deemed inade-
34 quate, either by the State division or by the applicant, the State
35 division may review the case in its discretion or the applicant may
36 appeal to the State division by filing a petition with the division
37 setting forth the facts in full as to the necessity of such assistnce.
38 Whereupon a representative of the State division shall hold a fair
39 hearing on the appeal, and if the appeal is sustained by the State
40 division the payments of assistance in the amount determined by
41 the State division must be paid by said county welfare board as
42 herein provided.

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