

44:7-5

April 10, 1970

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 44:7-5
(Old age assistance - deletes 1 year residence)

1. 1969 - C.226 - A990

Key 5 - Introduced by Vander Plaats and Apt.

No statement.

Not amended during passage.

Governor's statement on signing (copy enclosed).

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ASSEMBLY, No. 990

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 5, 1969

By Assemblymen VANDER PLAAT, APY and KEAN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning old age assistance and amending section 44:7-5
of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 44:7-5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 44:7-5. Old age assistance shall be granted under this chapter
4 to any person who:

5 a. Has attained the age of 65 years;

6 b. Lacks adequate support; is unable to support himself; is with-
7 out parents, spouse, or children able to support him and without
8 other persons able and willing to support him;

9 c. Is a resident of this State[]], and has so resided therein for a
10 period of 1 year immediately preceding the date of application; if,
11 however, Federal aid should not be made available to this State,
12 or if, after being made available, it should be withdrawn, all persons
13 whose applications are then pending and not acted upon and all
14 persons applying thereafter for assistance under this chapter shall
15 be required to have resided in and been domiciled in this State con-
16 tinuously for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of
17 application[]];

18 d. Is not involuntarily confined in any public or private institu-
19 tion other than a medical institution[]], and is not a resident or
20 patient in any public or private medical institution other than a
21 hospital[]];

22 e. Has not made a voluntary assignment or transfer of property
23 for the purpose of qualifying for such assistance or for the purpose
24 of evading responsibility under section 44:7-14 of this Title;

25 f. Is found, after due investigation and determination as herein-
26 after provided, to be in need of assistance.

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

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

Governor Richard J. Hughes announced he had signed the following bills into law:

Senate Bill No. 350 -- which authorizes the school medical examiner to accept examinations conducted by other physicians.

Senate Bill No. 793 -- which validates the proceedings for a bond sale in the Manville School District.

Senate Bill No. 844 -- which appropriates \$250,000 in State aid for "inland waterways and shore protection", raising the total appropriation in said account to \$2,050,000.

Senate Bill No. 855 -- which validates the proceedings for the sale of bonds by the East Brunswick School District.

Assembly Bill No. 180 -- which makes persons receiving public assistance as a result of unemployment or underemployment or parents, eligible for Medicaid, in conformity with Federal requirements.

Assembly Bill No. 181 -- which makes persons determined to be eligible for old age assistance on a presumptive basis, eligible for Medicaid pending a final determination of eligibility, in conformance with Federal requirements.

Assembly Bill No. 448 -- which extends the period during which persons presently unlicensed in New Jersey, but otherwise qualified physicians and surgeons, may practice medicine in a State or county institution.

Assembly Bill No. 489 -- which authorizes the amount of State aid to county educational audio-visual aid commissions from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year. The cost to the State will be approximately \$55,000. The original amount of aid had not been raised since 1950.

Assembly Bill No. 989 -- which makes eligible for Medicaid foster children and persons not otherwise legally competent to apply for categorical assistance or Medicaid, in accordance with Federal requirements.

Assembly Bill No. 990 -- which makes eligible for Medicaid persons in a nursing home through the old age assistance program, in accordance with Federal requirements, and removes a one-year residency requirement, in accordance with a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court.

Assembly Bill No. 991 -- which transfers persons presently under the Medical Assistance for the Aged program, which will expire on January 1, 1970, to the Medicaid program. This measure is necessary in order that persons over 65 whose income exceeds the limits for old age assistance, but who were previously qualified for medical assistance for the aged, may continue to receive medical care under Medicaid.

Assembly Bill No. 1109 -- which appropriates \$5,000 to the Commission to Study Landlord-Tenant Relations, created pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28 (1969).

Assembly Bill No. 1122 -- which appropriates \$2,500 to the Commission to Study the New Jersey Statutes Relating to Abortion, created pursuant to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18 (1969).

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