

cal attention which the board of directors shall deem it advisable to contact for the best interests of said association and its members.

Approved April 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 301—H. F. No. 1164

An act relating to expenditures of county welfare boards in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 393.08.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 393.08, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

393.08. Estimates furnished to county board. On or before the first day of July each year the county welfare board, except any such board referred to in section 393.01, subdivisions 3 and 4, shall submit to the county board of commissioners an estimate of the amount needed by it to perform its duties, including expenses of administration, and the county board of commissioners shall consider the estimates so submitted and, if approved, shall levy a tax as provided by law for the purposes. In the event the estimate is not approved, the county board of commissioners shall confer with the county welfare board and adjust a budget in accordance with the facts and levy a tax for the amount required.

In counties referred to in section 393.01, subdivision 3, the estimate required shall not include poor relief in such counties or institutional requirements in any city of the first class located therein. The tax levy by the county board of commissioners in such counties shall be such as is required for categories of aid under the federal social security act, and shall be separate and distinct from other levies made by it. The governing body of any such city of the first class may annually levy a tax for poor relief as authorized by such home rule charter, on the real and personal property within the corporate limits of such city. Such tax levy and the proceeds thereof shall be subject to the same control and supervision as is imposed on any existing public welfare tax levy.

On the first day of July of each year the county welfare board referred to in section 393.01, subdivision 4, shall pre-

sent its estimate of the amount needed by it to perform its duties, including expense of administration, to the board of county commissioners of any such county and the council of the city of the first class located in such county. *Such board of county commissioners and such city council shall proceed to consider and scrutinize the estimates so submitted, and shall have the power to reduce the same and when approved, the cost of all such relief, including the maintenance of any almshouse, sanatorium, or hospital maintained by such county and city shall be paid 72½ per cent by such county and 27½ per cent by such city.*

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CHAPTER 302—H. F. No. 308

An act relating to old age assistance amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 256.15, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 456, Section 1; and also amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 256.33.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 256.15, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 456, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Subdivision 1. **Qualifications.** Any resident of this state who shall comply with the provisions of *sections 256.11 to 256.43* shall be eligible for old age assistance while continuing to reside in this state. Temporary absences from the state may be allowed a recipient in accordance with the regulations established by the state agency.

Subd. 2. **Amount and manner of payment.** *The manner and amount of old age assistance payments shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state agency, but in no case shall it be an amount which, when added to the net income and resources available to the support and care of the applicant, exceeds a total of \$40.00 a month, except for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing, or licensed rest home care, subject, however, to the following:*