

LEGISLATIVE BILL 229

Approved by the Governor April 6, 1988

Introduced by Wesely, 26; V. Johnson, 8; Chambers, 11

AN ACT relating to medical assistance; to amend section 68-1020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for benefits to certain individuals; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 68-1020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

68-1020. (1) Medical assistance shall be paid on behalf of dependent children, aged persons, blind individuals, and disabled individuals, as defined in sections 43-504 and 68-1002 to 68-1005, and all individuals less than twenty-one years of age who are eligible under section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act, as amended.

(2) The Director of Social Services shall provide, through rule and regulation, such medical assistance benefits to qualified individuals:

(a) Who are presumptively eligible as allowed under section 9407, Public Law 99-509, 100th Congress, 1986; or

(b) Who have income at or below one hundred percent of the Office of Management and Budget's income poverty guidelines, without regard to resources, including children up to such age as allowed under section 9401, Public Law 99-509, 100th Congress, 1986.

Sec. 2. That original section 68-1020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.