

May 11, 1937.

Mr. Barclay Craighead
Chairman, Montana Unemployment
Compensation Commission
Helena, Montana

Dear Mr. Craighead:

You have requested my opinion as to which is the proper office to receive payment of grants to cover the administrative expenses of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana.

Section 10 (a) of Chapter 137, Laws of 1937, known as the Montana Unemployment Compensation Act, provides for the organization of a commission to be known as the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana.

Section 13 (a) of said chapter, provides:

"There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund to be known as the unemployment compensation administration fund. All moneys which are deposited or paid into this fund are hereby appropriated and made available to the commission. All moneys in this fund shall be expended solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of the administration of this act, and for no other purpose whatsoever. The fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated by this state, and all moneys received from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, including the social security board and the United States employment service, or from any other source, for such purpose."

It is my opinion that the Unemployment Compensation Commission is the proper office to receive for deposit with the state treasurer, grants from the Social Security Board at Washington, D. C., to cover the administrative expenses of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Montana.

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**Unemployment Compensation Act—
Administrative Fund—Authority of
Commission to Receive From Social
Security Board.**

HELD: The unemployment compensation commission is the proper office to receive for deposit with the State Treasurer, grants from the Social Security Board of Washington, D. C., to cover the administrative expenses of the commission.