

SENATE BILL NO. 73

INTRODUCED BY McCALLUM

BY REQUEST OF

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

IN THE SENATE

January 8, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Safety.
January 19, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass, as amended. Report adopted.
January 20, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 21, 1981	Motion pass consideration until January 23, 1981. Second reading, pass consideration.
January 22, 1981	Motion pass consideration until January 26, 1981.
January 26, 1981	Pass consideration.
January 27, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
January 28, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
January 29, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 30, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
March 6, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

March 9, 1981

Second reading, concurred in.

March 11, 1981

Third reading, concurred in.
Ayes, 95; Nays, 0.

IN THE SENATE

March 12, 1981

Returned from House. Con-
curred in. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 9 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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 13 support rights. (1) Applications for public assistance,
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 15 medical assistance, must be made to the county department of
 16 public welfare in the county in which the person is
 17 residing. The application shall be submitted, the manner
 18 and form prescribed by the department, and shall contain
 19 information required by the department.

20 (2) Effective at the time of application, a person by
 21 signing an application for public assistance, assigns to the
 22 department and to the county welfare department all rights
 23 the applicant may have to support and medical payments from
 24 any other person in his own behalf or in behalf of any other
 25 family member for whom application is made.

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