

# SENATE BILL NO. 1192

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To repeal section 208.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to supplemental welfare assistance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 208.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.030,  
3 to read as follows:

208.030. 1. The family support division shall make  
2 monthly payments to each person who was a recipient of old  
3 age assistance, aid to the permanently and totally disabled,  
4 and aid to the blind and who:

5 (1) Received such assistance payments from the state  
6 of Missouri for the month of December, 1973, to which they  
7 were legally entitled; and

8 (2) Is a resident of Missouri.

9 2. The amount of supplemental payment made to persons  
10 who meet the eligibility requirements for and receive  
11 federal supplemental security income payments shall be in an  
12 amount, as established by rule and regulation of the family  
13 support division, sufficient to, when added to all other  
14 income, equal the amount of cash income received in  
15 December, 1973; except, in establishing the amount of the  
16 supplemental payments, there shall be disregarded cost-of-  
17 living increases provided for in Titles II and XVI of the  
18 federal Social Security Act and any benefits or income

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

19 required to be disregarded by an act of Congress of the  
20 United States or any regulation duly promulgated  
21 thereunder. As long as the recipient continues to receive a  
22 supplemental security income payment, the supplemental  
23 payment shall not be reduced. The minimum supplemental  
24 payment for those persons who continue to meet the December,  
25 1973, eligibility standards for aid to the blind shall be in  
26 an amount which, when added to the federal supplemental  
27 security income payment, equals the amount of the blind  
28 pension grant as provided for in chapter 209.

29 3. The amount of supplemental payment made to persons  
30 who do not meet the eligibility requirements for federal  
31 supplemental security income benefits, but who do meet the  
32 December, 1973, eligibility standards for old age  
33 assistance, permanent and total disability and aid to the  
34 blind or less restrictive requirements as established by  
35 rule or regulation of the family support division, shall be  
36 in an amount established by rule and regulation of the  
37 family support division sufficient to, when added to all  
38 other income, equal the amount of cash income received in  
39 December, 1973; except, in establishing the amount of the  
40 supplemental payment, there shall be disregarded cost-of-  
41 living increases provided for in Titles II and XVI of the  
42 federal Social Security Act and any other benefits or income  
43 required to be disregarded by an act of Congress of the  
44 United States or any regulation duly promulgated  
45 thereunder. The minimum supplemental payments for those  
46 persons who continue to meet the December, 1973, eligibility  
47 standards for aid to the blind shall be a blind pension  
48 payment as prescribed in chapter 209.

49 4. The family support division shall make monthly  
50 payments to persons meeting the eligibility standards for

51 the aid to the blind program in effect December 31, 1973,  
52 who are bona fide residents of the state of Missouri. The  
53 payment shall be in the amount prescribed in subsection 1 of  
54 section 209.040, less any federal supplemental security  
55 income payment.

56 5. The family support division shall make monthly  
57 payments to persons age twenty-one or over who meet the  
58 eligibility requirements in effect on December 31, 1973, or  
59 less restrictive requirements as established by rule or  
60 regulation of the family support division, who were  
61 receiving old age assistance, permanent and total disability  
62 assistance, general relief assistance, or aid to the blind  
63 assistance lawfully, who are not eligible for nursing home  
64 care under the Title XIX program, and who reside in a  
65 licensed residential care facility, a licensed assisted  
66 living facility, a licensed intermediate care facility or a  
67 licensed skilled nursing facility in Missouri and whose  
68 total cash income is not sufficient to pay the amount  
69 charged by the facility; and to all applicants age twenty-  
70 one or over who are not eligible for nursing home care under  
71 the Title XIX program who are residing in a licensed  
72 residential care facility, a licensed assisted living  
73 facility, a licensed intermediate care facility or a  
74 licensed skilled nursing facility in Missouri, who make  
75 application after December 31, 1973, provided they meet the  
76 eligibility standards for old age assistance, permanent and  
77 total disability assistance, general relief assistance, or  
78 aid to the blind assistance in effect on December 31, 1973,  
79 or less restrictive requirements as established by rule or  
80 regulation of the family support division, who are bona fide  
81 residents of the state of Missouri, and whose total cash  
82 income is not sufficient to pay the amount charged by the

83 facility. Until July 1, 1983, the amount of the total state  
84 payment for home care in licensed residential care  
85 facilities shall not exceed one hundred twenty dollars  
86 monthly, for care in licensed intermediate care facilities  
87 or licensed skilled nursing facilities shall not exceed  
88 three hundred dollars monthly, and for care in licensed  
89 assisted living facilities shall not exceed two hundred  
90 twenty-five dollars monthly. Beginning July 1, 1983, for  
91 fiscal year 1983-1984 and each year thereafter, the amount  
92 of the total state payment for home care in licensed  
93 residential care facilities shall [not exceed one hundred  
94 fifty-six dollars monthly] **be subject to appropriations**, for  
95 care in licensed intermediate care facilities or licensed  
96 skilled nursing facilities shall not exceed three hundred  
97 ninety dollars monthly, and for care in licensed assisted  
98 living facilities shall not exceed two hundred ninety-two  
99 dollars and fifty cents monthly. No intermediate care or  
100 skilled nursing payment shall be made to a person residing  
101 in a licensed intermediate care facility or in a licensed  
102 skilled nursing facility unless such person has been  
103 determined, by his or her own physician or doctor, to  
104 medically need such services subject to review and approval  
105 by the department. Residential care payments may be made to  
106 persons residing in licensed intermediate care facilities or  
107 licensed skilled nursing facilities. Any person eligible to  
108 receive a monthly payment pursuant to this subsection shall  
109 receive an additional monthly payment equal to the Medicaid  
110 vendor nursing facility personal needs allowance. The exact  
111 amount of the additional payment shall be determined by rule  
112 of the department. This additional payment shall not be  
113 used to pay for any supplies or services, or for any other  
114 items that would have been paid for by the family support

115 division if that person would have been receiving medical  
116 assistance benefits under Title XIX of the federal Social  
117 Security Act for nursing home services pursuant to the  
118 provisions of section 208.159. Notwithstanding the previous  
119 part of this subsection, the person eligible shall not  
120 receive this additional payment if such eligible person is  
121 receiving funds for personal expenses from some other state  
122 or federal program.

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