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NINETY - SECOND L E G I S L A T U R E

Legislative Document

No. 124

H. P. 359

House of Representatives, January 25, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Certain Obligations of the Recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, amended. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 269-A to read as follows:

‘Sec. 269-A. Payment of certain obligations of deceased recipients of old age assistance. When for any reason whatsoever a recipient of old age assistance is unable to properly endorse the check for the last payment approved for him prior to his death the department may approve payment by the state of obligations incurred by the recipient for board or medical or nursing services in anticipation of the receipt of such check but not in excess of the amount of the check; provided, that any claim which may be paid under the foregoing must be presented to the department in writing within 60 days of the date of the death of the recipient.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, amended. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 291-A to read as follows:

‘Sec. 291-A. Payment of certain obligations of deceased recipients of aid to the blind. When for any reason whatsoever a recipient of aid to the

blind is unable to properly endorse the check for the last payment approved for him prior to his death the department may approve payment by the state of obligations incurred by the recipient for board or medical or nursing services in anticipation of the receipt of such check but not in excess of the amount of the check; provided, that any claim which may be paid under the foregoing must be presented to the department in writing within 60 days of the date of the death of the recipient.'