

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1057

By: Erwin, Adair, Beutler,
Boyd, Cox, Dunegan,
Hilliard and Matlock of the
House

and

Rabon of the Senate

An Act relating to blind persons; amending 7 O.S.
1991, Section 15, which relates to earned income of
blind persons; increasing amount disregarded for
certain assistance; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 7 O.S. 1991, Section 15, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 15. ~~On and after July 1, 1952, the~~ The first ~~Fifty~~
~~Dollars (\$50.00)~~ Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month of earned
income of a blind applicant for or recipient of assistance ~~under~~
pursuant to the laws of the State of Oklahoma this state
administered by the ~~Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission~~ Department of
Human Services shall ~~not~~:

1. Not be deemed income or resources of such applicant or
recipient ~~and shall be~~;

2. Be disregarded in determining the need of ~~any~~ the applicant
or recipient; ~~and shall not~~

3. Not be deducted from the amount of assistance which any
applicant or recipient otherwise would receive.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

President of the Senate