ENROLLED 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 30th day of March, 1999.

President of the Senate