



**SENATE AMENDMENT 3,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 243**

May 24, 1995 - Offered by Senator MOORE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 3, line 2: after that line insert:

3 **"SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) 1995-97 BIENNIAL BUDGET AMENDMENT. Within 15 days after the effective
5 date of this subsection, the department of health and social services shall submit to
6 the legislature, in the manner provided under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes, a
7 proposed amendment to the 1995-97 biennial budget bill. The proposed amendment
8 shall do all of the following:

9 (a) Require counties to provide cash benefits under the general relief program
10 administered under section 49.02 of the statutes. The proposed amendment shall
11 provide that a recipient of a cash benefit that is paid under the general relief program
12 may not receive more than 6 monthly cash benefit payments during the recipient's
13 lifetime unless the recipient is disabled, as defined in section 46.985 (1) (d) of the
14 statutes, in which case the recipient shall receive monthly cash benefits as long as
15 the recipient is eligible under section 49.015 of the statutes. These payments need
16 not be for consecutive months. The proposed amendment shall also provide for

1 partial state reimbursement for these benefits and shall provide for sufficient
2 funding for these benefits so that, based on estimates by the department of health
3 and social services, the state would reimburse counties during the 1995–97
4 biennium at the maximum percentages specified under section 49.035 (1) of the
5 statutes.

6 (b) Require counties to provide emergency and nonemergency medical benefits
7 to eligible dependent persons under the general relief program administered under
8 section 49.02 of the statutes. The proposed amendment shall also provide for partial
9 state reimbursement for these benefits and shall provide for sufficient funding for
10 these benefits so that, based on estimates by the department of health and social
11 services, the state would reimburse counties during the 1995–97 biennium at the
12 maximum percentages specified under section 49.035 of the statutes.”.

13 (END)