

CHAPTER 543

AN ACT to amend 49.18 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to the determination of the earned income allowance in determining a grant of blind aid.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

49.18 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.18 (1) (a) Any needy person who is blind shall receive aid from the county of his residence as provided in this section. The amount granted shall be determined on the basis of need taking into consideration all income and resources as well as ordinary and special expenses incidental to blindness, except that as permitted or required for federal aid in making such determination of need *after July 1, 1962*, the first * * * \$85 per month of earned income *together with one-half of any earned income in excess of the first \$85* shall be disregarded in determining such amount; provided that any amount of earned income so disregarded in determining the amount of aid to the blind a recipient of such aid is eligible for, shall not be taken into consideration in determining the need of any other individual for aid to the blind, old-age assistance, aid to dependent children or aid to totally and permanently disabled persons. The maximum aid per month shall not exceed \$75.

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