

be renewed yearly. The amount of aid granted to an individual may be changed at any time within the limit of \$25.00 per month.

Upon the death of a person receiving aid, burial expenses may be paid, not exceeding the current monthly installment of aid and three additional installments.

Applicants may be required to convey property to the State in trust; and there are provisions for reimbursing the State for aid paid to a person (or his or her wife or husband) by collection from his estate if he dies leaving property.

The law is to be administered by a Division of Aid for the Aged in the State Department of Welfare operating through a Board in each county, which is to consist of the county commissioners except in counties where the commissioners ask for the appointment of a separate Board. In either case the members of the county Board are to receive no compensation for their services.

The proposed law provides that 'the General Assembly shall provide necessary and adequate funds for the carrying out of the provisions of this act,' including the payments of aid and compensation of employes and all other expenses of administration of both the State Division and the County Boards.

This is to be an additional method of supporting the aged poor and does not repeal any other law."

I am of the opinion that the foregoing is a fair and truthful statement of said proposed law and accordingly submit for uses provided by law the following certification:

"Without passing upon the advisability of the enactment of the proposed law providing for the granting of aid to aged persons in the State of Ohio under certain conditions and without passing upon the constitutionality of the same, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of Section 4785-175, General Code, I hereby certify that the foregoing summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law. GILBERT BETTMAN, Attorney General."

Respectfully,

GILBERT, BETTMAN,

*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN LORAIN  
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COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 18, 1932.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*