**ACT 95** 

S. B. NO. 1169-70

A Bill for an Act Relating to Eligibility of Children for Public Assistance.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 346-55 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

- "Sec. 346-55 Children. A child shall be eligible for public assistance who:
- (1) Is in need, and has not sufficient income or other resources to provide care and support compatible with decency and health;
- (2) Has not attained the age of eighteen years or, if regularly attending school, has not attained the age of twenty-one;
- (3) Is deprived of parental support or suitable care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, physical or mental incapacity, unemployment, or cruelty, neglect or depravity on the part of the parent;
- (4) Is living in a home with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece in a place of residence maintained by such relative as his own home; or is living in a family home or institution conforming to the standards fixed by the department of social services."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes may exclude the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. (Approved June 16, 1970.)

<sup>\*</sup> Edited accordingly