

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 7, 1987.

Chapter 686. AN ACT ESTABLISHING CERTAIN INCOME STANDARDS FOR THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following two paragraphs:—

The medical assistance income standard for a medically needy individual shall not be less than the payment standard, including state supplement, for a disabled individual living alone who is eligible for Supplemental Security income payments under the provisions of Title XVI of the Social Security Act.

The medical assistance income standard for medically needy families of two or more shall not be less than one hundred and thirty three and one-third per cent of the highest money payment, annualized and rounded to the next higher multiple of one hundred dollars, that is ordinarily made under chapter one hundred and eighteen to a family of the same size without income and resources.

Approved January 7, 1987.

Chapter 687. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT TO THE TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON OF CERTAIN FUNDS HELD IN ESCROW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, monies, including any interest accrued therein, which are held in escrow at the Berkshire Bank and Trust Company in account numbered 9404-6620 and which would otherwise be subject to forfeiture to the commonwealth in connection with indictments numbered 17074, 17075 and 17076 entered in the Berkshire division of the superior court department of the trial court and dated October twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eighty-two, shall, upon written motion of the district attorney of Berkshire county filed with and approved by said court, be paid over to the town of Great Barrington to be expended in promoting youth sports and recreational activities; provided, however, that said town shall thereafter provide said district attorney and said court an accounting of its expenditure of all funds so received.

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Chapter 688. AN ACT INCREASING THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF DESIGNERS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.