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## HB 2169

Introduced by  
Representative Anderson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 46-204, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WELFARE.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 46-204, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 46-204. Granting of assistance; notice to applicant; award;  
5 certification to department of administration;  
6 payment of assistance from state and federal funds

7 A. Upon completion of an investigation the local office of the  
8 department or Arizona works agency shall decide, according to the policies  
9 and rules of the state department, whether the applicant is eligible for the  
10 assistance or service applied for and shall determine the amount of  
11 assistance or service and the date on which it shall begin. In making the  
12 determination of eligibility and amount of assistance, the department or  
13 Arizona works agency shall exclude as income and resources all agent orange  
14 payments in accordance with P.L. 101-201.

15 B. The applicant shall be notified of the decision in writing. The  
16 assistance shall be paid at least once monthly to THE applicant. When an  
17 application is rejected wholly or in part, or when modification of assistance  
18 is made, written notice shall be given to the applicant. Such notice shall  
19 inform the applicant or recipient of the right to a hearing on the rejection  
20 or modification.

21 C. When assistance is granted, the state department OF ECONOMIC  
22 SECURITY or Arizona works agency shall make an award setting forth the date,  
23 the recipient's name, age and residence, the amount of monthly assistance,  
24 and other determinations or information it deems necessary, and shall certify  
25 to the department of administration the facts with respect thereto on a form

1 prescribed by the state department. The award shall be binding until changed,  
2 modified, suspended or discontinued or until the death of the recipient. The  
3 assistance shall commence on the date specified in the award.

4 D. When funds have been expended on rehabilitating a recipient, the  
5 department may accept reimbursement after the recipient has completed  
6 training or education and secured a job.