



## CHAP. 38.

### An Act to provide for Allowances for Blind Persons.

[Assented to 30th June, 1951.]

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as *The Blind Persons Act*.

Short title.

2. In this Act,

Definitions.

- (a) "agreement" means an agreement made under section three;
- (b) "allowance" means a blind persons allowance provided under provincial law to the persons and under the conditions specified in this Act and the regulations;
- (c) "application" means an application for an allowance;
- (d) "dependent child" means a son or step-son who has not attained the age of sixteen years and a daughter or step-daughter who has not attained the age of seventeen years, and includes a son, step-son, daughter or step-daughter who has not attained the age of twenty-one years and is prevented from earning a livelihood by reason of physical or mental incapacity;
- (e) "Minister" means the Minister of National Health and Welfare;
- (f) "provincial authority" means the officer or body charged with the administration of the provincial law;
- (g) "provincial law" means a law of a province that provides for the payment of blind persons allowances to the persons and under the conditions specified in this Act and the regulations, and authorizes the province to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada in accordance with this Act;
- (h) "province" includes the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory;
- (i) "recipient" means a person to whom an allowance has been granted and includes an applicant for an allowance; and
- (j) "unmarried person" includes a widow, a widower, a divorced person and a married person who, in the opinion of the provincial authority, is living separate and apart from his spouse.

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