[Administrative Code - County Adult Assistance Programs]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to expand eligibility for assistance under the Personal Assistance Employment Services (PAES) Program, the Cash Assistance Linked to Medi-Cal (CALM) Program, and the Supplemental Security Income Pending (SSIP) Program, to adults who are ineligible for assistance under the CalWORKs Program due to the lifetime limit on the receipt of assistance, and whose children are no longer minors, or are no longer under the care and control of the adult.

NOTE: Unchanged Code text and uncodified text are in plain Arial font. Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font. Deletions to Codes are in strikethrough italics Times New Roman font. Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font. Board amendment deletions are in strikethrough Arial font. Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Article VII of Chapter 20 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by revising Section 20.7-20, to read as follows:

SEC. 20.7-20. INELIGIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE REACHED THE TIME LIMIT FOR RECEIPT OF CALWORKS AID UNDER STATE LAW.

(a) Any individual who is not eligible for aid under Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11200) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code as a result of the lifetime limitation on adult assistance specified in Section 11454 of the Welfare and Institutions Code shall not be eligible for assistance under this Article VII the General
Assistance Program until all of the children of the individual on whose behalf aid was received, whether or not currently living in the home with the individual, are 18 years of age or older.

(b) Any individual who is not eligible for aid under Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11200) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code as a result of the lifetime limitation on adult assistance specified in Section 11454 of the Welfare and Institutions Code shall not be eligible for assistance under the PAES Program, the CALM Program, or the SSIP Program, unless all of the children of the individual on whose behalf aid was received are 18 years of age or older, or unless the minor children of the individual on whose behalf aid was received are not currently under the care and control of the individual.

(bc) Any individual who is receiving aid under Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11200) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code on behalf of an eligible child, but who is either ineligible for aid or whose needs are not otherwise taken into account in determining the amount of aid to the family pursuant to Section 11450 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code due to the imposition of a sanction or penalty, shall not be eligible for aid or assistance under this Article VII.

(ed) This Section 20.7-20 shall not apply to any health care benefits provided under this Article VII.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

Section 4. No Conflict with Federal or State Law. Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted or applied so as to create any requirement, power, or duty in conflict with any federal or state law.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By: ANNE PEARSON
Deputy City Attorney

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February 25, 2019 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

March 05, 2019 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

March 12, 2019 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 3/12/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor

Date Approved
3/22/19

Date Approved
3/13/19