CHAPTER 151

An Act to amend
The Family Benefits Act

Assented to December 15th, 1972
Session Prorogued December 15th, 1972

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario,
enacts as follows:

1. Section 12 of The Family Benefits Act, being chapter 157
of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, as re-enacted by
the Statutes of Ontario, 1971, chapter 50, section 38, is amended
by adding thereto the following subsections:

(1a) Where a request for a hearing in accordance with
section 10c has been made and the board of review is
satisfied that there may be financial hardship to the
applicant or recipient during the period of time needed
for the board to complete its review and make a
decision, the board may, before holding the hearing,
direct the Director to provide from time to time such
amount as the board considers necessary for the
maintenance of the applicant or recipient and any of
his dependants until the board has completed its
review and has given notice of its decision to the
applicant or recipient, provided that such amount
shall not exceed the maximum amount of an
allowance prescribed in the regulations.

(1b) The Statutory Powers Procedure Act, 1971 does not
apply to proceedings of the board of review under
subsection 1a.

2. Subsection 3 of section 16 of the said Act is amended by
striking out "subsection 5 of section 16 of The Family Benefits
Act, 1967" in the third and fourth lines and inserting in lieu
thereof "subsection 4 of section 14 of The Family Benefits Act,
1966".

3. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal
Assent.

4. This Act may be cited as The Family Benefits Amendment
Act, 1972.