- d. Payment received under this section is not to be considered as income for the purposes of the income tax provisions of Article 81 or for the purpose of determining the eligibility or extent of eligibility of any person for assistance under any other State Law.
- E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE:
- (1) A DISPLACEE WHOSE TOTAL ENTITLEMENT AMOUNTS TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR LESS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A LUMP-SUM PAYMENT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS HIS ENTIRE ENTITLEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.
- (2) IF THE TOTAL ENTITLEMENT OF A DISPLACEE EXCEEDS THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, HE MAY ELECT TO RECEIVE A THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR LUMP-SUM PAYMENT AS HIS FIRST YEARLY PAYMENT AND THEN BE ENTITLED TO THE BALANCE PRORATED OVER THE REMAINING TERM OF HIS LEASE INCLUDING ANY RENEWALS THEREOF, NOT TO EXCEED FOUR YEARS. PAYMENTS OF THE BALANCE SHALL BE MADE ANNUALLY CONDITIONED UPON THE DISPLACEE CONTINUING AS A LESSEE.
- (3) IN CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF THE TOTAL ENTITLEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UTILIZE THE TERM OF THE LEASE OF THE REPLACEMENT FACILITY INCLUDING ANY RENEWALS ALLOWABLE THEREIN NOT TO EXCEED A FIVE YEAR PERIOD.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 28, 1981.

## CHAPTER 142

(House Bill 5)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance - Alcoholism Rehabilitation Benefits

FOR the purpose of elarifying-the-applicability-ef-a-certain limitation-ef-a altering the minimum level of benefits to be provided by certain health insurers with respect to benefits for the rehabilitation of certain persons suffering from alcoholism.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code Section 490F