

(d.1) Whenever a school bus has stopped or parked for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children, the driver of the school bus shall operate the alternately flashing signal lamps from the time the school bus has stopped until every child has reached a place of safety. If a vehicle regularly used for the transportation of school children is not equipped with alternately flashing signal lamps, the driver shall, in lieu thereof, flash the two (2) front and two (2) rear lamps simultaneously.

(e) The driver of any school bus being used [solely] for the transportation of children [to or from school] shall not start his bus until every child who may have alighted therefrom shall have reached a place of safety.

(f) The Secretary of Highways shall erect and maintain, at all major vehicular entrance points into this Commonwealth from adjoining states, signs giving notice of the provisions of this section regulating the passing of school buses and the penalty for violation thereof.

Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1965.

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No. 156

AN ACT

SB 921

Providing for the transfer to the proper court of any cause mistakenly appealed to any court from a judgment of a magistrate or justice of the peace.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Whenever an appeal from a judgment of a magistrate or justice of the peace is taken to any court instead of the court to which it should have been taken, the appeal shall not thereby be lost,

but the court to which the appeal was taken shall transfer the cause to the court to which the appeal should properly have been taken.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1965.

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No. 157

AN ACT

HB 776

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Welfare and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," further providing for certain post hospital care in the private home of the patient.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 9.5 of the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), known as the "Public Assistance Law," added August 13, 1963 (P. L. 777), is amended to read:

Section 9.5. Purchased Hospital and Post Hospital Care.— \* \* \*

(b) Post hospital care shall consist of: (1) care not more than sixty days in any twelve month period in non-public nursing homes as prescribed by responsible physicians and initiated within five days following purchased hospital care. Payment for post hospital care in non-public nursing homes shall be at rates not to exceed those established by the Department of Public Welfare for non-public nursing home care for other assistance recipients; (2) nursing care in the private home of the patient ordered by a physician and provided by a public health nursing organization or an individual registered nurse. Payment for nursing care in the private home of the patient shall be at not more than four dollars (\$4) per visit, plus travel allowance<sup>1</sup> as determined by the Department of Public Welfare.

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<sup>1</sup> "as" not in original.