

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.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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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 allowance¹ as determined by the Department of Public Welfare.

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¹ "as" not in original.

Section 2. Post hospital care in the private home of the patient under the provisions of this act shall be paid for on or after January 1, 1966.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 5th day of August, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 158

AN ACT

HB 1221

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to exercise powers, with the approval of the Governor, in order to make the Commonwealth eligible for Federal funds and assistance.

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

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding, after section 2305, a new section to read:

Section 2305.1. State Participation in Cooperative Federal Programs.

—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power:

(1) With the approval of the Governor, to act as the sole agency of the State when applying for, receiving and using Federal funds for the financing in whole or in part of programs in fields in which the department has responsibility.

(2) With the approval of the Governor, to develop and submit State