

respondent, the court shall either affirm the action of the department or shall enter a decree ordering the department to approve such agency or institution for the purposes provided in this act.

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Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 712

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," eliminating the necessity of approval by the State Board of Public Assistance of certain standards, rules and regulations.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Section 1415, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, added by act of July 15, 1957, P. L. 937, amended.

Section 1. Section 1415, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added by act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 937), is amended to read:

Section 1415. Public Assistance for Medical, Dental or Surgical Care.—If the medical record of any child at any time discloses a condition which requires medical, dental or surgical treatment and the parent or guardian states to the school authorities that he is financially unable to have a physician or dentist of his choice render such care, he shall be advised that the cost of such care may be provided if application is made to the appropriate county board of public assistance. Upon application, the county board of assistance shall authorize payment for necessary medical, dental or surgical care as assistance as defined in the standards, rules and regulations established by the Secretary of Public [Assistance] *Welfare* in consultation with the Secretary of Health [and with the approval of the State Board of Public Assistance]. If it appears that the parent or guardian was financially able to pay for the medical, dental or surgical care for which payment was made on the authorization of a county board of assistance, the Department of Public [Assistance] *Welfare* shall recover the amounts thus expended from the parent or guardian liable for the support of such child as provided in the support law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 713

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1943 (P. L. 847), entitled, as amended, "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind, to purchase, own, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind and for making advancements to blind persons for the purchase of merchandise, stock, equipment and accessories necessary to operate vending or refreshment stands or other suitable business enterprises in locations leased or arranged for by said council; providing for the payment for the lease of such equipment and accessories and for repayment of such advancements; authorizing the State Council for the Blind to adopt rules and regulations and accept Federal funds," transferring functions from the State Council for the Blind to the Department of Public Welfare.

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

State Council for the Blind functions to Department of Welfare.

Section 1. The title of the act of June 3, 1943 (P. L. 847), entitled, as amended, "An act creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the State Council for the Blind, to purchase, own, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind and for making advancements to blind persons for the purchase of merchandise, stock, equipment and accessories necessary to operate vending or refreshment stands or other suitable business enterprises in locations leased or arranged for by said council; providing for the payment for the lease of such equipment and accessories and for repayment of such advancements; authorizing the State Council for the Blind to adopt rules and regulations and accept Federal funds," amended January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2051), is amended to read:

Title of act of June 3, 1943, P. L. 847, amended January 14, 1952, P. L. 2051, further amended.

An Act

Creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be used by the [State Council for the Blind] *Department of Public Welfare*, to purchase, own, install, maintain and lease equipment and accessories for suitable business enterprises for the blind and for making advancements to blind persons for the purchase of merchandise, stock, equipment and accessories necessary to operate vending or refreshment stands or other suitable business enterprises in locations leased or arranged for by

New title.