

No. 173

AN ACT

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 medical assistance for the aged of persons sixty-five years of age or over.

Public Assistance Law.

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

Section 9.1, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2051, added July 26, 1961, P. L. 875, amended by adding a new subsection (d).

Section 1. Section 9.1, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), known as the "Public Assistance Law," added July 26, 1961 (P. L. 875), is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 9.1. Medical Assistance for the Aged.— \* \* \*

*(d) The Department of Public Welfare may establish eligibility for medical assistance for the aged of any person sixty-five years of age or over upon application regardless of the condition of health of the person at the time of making the application.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1963.

APPROVED—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1963.

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