

With the approval of the Governor, the board is authorized to enter into mutually satisfactory contracts or agreements with any person, firm, institution or corporation as well as any State or Federal agency which the board deems wise, necessary and expedient in carrying out its objectives, but the board, in so far as it is practicable, shall make such contracts or agreements with persons, associations and institutions located within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The board may, subject to the approval of the Governor, make grants to public and private scientific schools, institutions and associations which have the necessary existing research laboratory facilities for the accomplishment of its powers and, to this end, it may use any matching or donated funds available from the Federal government, private or philanthropic concerns, associations and institutions. *The board may, subject to the approval of the Governor, hire personnel to administer the program of coal research and for that and any other purposes may authorize expenditures for the administration of this program.*

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 467

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," making certain persons eligible for benefits because of dependent children.

Public Assistance
Law.

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

Subsection (a),
section 9, act of
June 24, 1937,
P. L. 2051,
amended July 26,
1961, P. L. 875,
further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), known as the "Public Assistance Law," amended July 26, 1961 (P. L. 875), is amended to read:

Section 9. Eligibility for Assistance other than Medical Assistance for the Aged.—

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(a) Dependent Children. A dependent child is defined as any needy child under the age of eighteen who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, or so long as Federal participation is available for assistance granted to or on behalf of such children by reason of the unemployment of a parent, and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece, in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives at his or their own home. Any one such relative (*and if such relative is a parent of the dependent child or children, then the spouse of such relative also*) who is in need of assistance to provide a decent and healthful standard of living for himself and the dependent child or children maintained in his home, and who is not receiving any other assistance under the provisions of this act, shall be eligible for assistance under this subsection, provided such relative meets the requirements of the first paragraph of this section.

So long as required as a condition of Federal participation, assistance shall not be denied a child less than one year of age if the parent or other relative with whom the child is living has resided in the Commonwealth for one year immediately preceding the child's birth.

Any needy child receiving assistance as a dependent child, who is removed from the home of a relative specified herein and who has been placed in a foster family home, shall, notwithstanding the other provisions of this subsection, be eligible for assistance as a dependent child so long as Federal participation is available for such assistance.

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APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 468

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act relating to and defining the practice of chiropody; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board of Chiropody Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; requiring