

No. 316

AN ACT

HB 2277

Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31), entitled "An act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public welfare laws of the Commonwealth," to increase the maximum annual grants to county institution districts or their successors.

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

Section 1. Section 704, act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31), known as the "Public Welfare Code," is amended to read:

Section 704. Annual Grants.—(a) The department shall make annual grants to county institution districts or their successors to defray part of the cost of child welfare programs authorized by law and developed jointly with the department in an amount up to [~~one-half~~] *sixty percent* of the total of all such approved expenditures for all county institution districts or their successors.

(b) In the event that sufficient State funds to pay the full amount of the grants to which county institution districts or their successors may be entitled under the provisions of this section have not been appropriated, the department shall distribute State funds among the county institution districts or their successors by a formula reasonably designed to achieve the objectives of section 701 of this article.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1972 irrespective of the date of its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 6th day of December, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 316.



*Secretary of the Commonwealth*