

Section 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1959. **Effective date.**

APPROVED—The 29th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 413

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," increasing the powers and duties of institution districts.

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

County Institution District Law.

Section \*1. Section 401, \*\*act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), known as the "County Institution District Law," \*\*\* is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 401, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2017, amended by adding a new clause (g).

Section 401. Powers and Duties as to Care of Dependents and Children.—The local authorities shall have the power, and it shall be their duty with funds of the institution district or of the city, according to rules, regulations, and standards established by the State Department of *Public Welfare*—

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(g) *To contract with any individual, association, corporation, institution or governmental agency, for the purpose of providing foster home care for adults who are in institutions and under the care and supervision of the institution district if, in the discretion of the insti-*

\* "2" in original.  
 \*\* "act" omitted in original.  
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*tution district, such foster home care is advisable. The institution district may expend funds for foster home care for adults accepted for care and supervision by the institution district in addition to any funds paid by the Commonwealth or any individual, association, corporation, institution or governmental agency to or for such adults.*

APPROVED—The 2nd day of October, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 414

AN ACT

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," defining institutions for adults and increasing the supervisory powers of the Department of Public Welfare.

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

Section 1. Section 2302, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

Section 2302. Definitions.—As used in this article,

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(e) "Institution for adults" shall mean any incorporated or unincorporated, public or private organization, society or association, including any agency of a county, county institution district or municipality which provides for food, shelter and some service to adults or which provides rehabilitation, training, guidance or counselling to the blind or visually handicapped or to the physically or mentally handicapped, including but limited to the following homes for the aged and infirm,

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 2302, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177 amended by adding a new subsection (e).