

and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

Section 1404. Security Required Unless Evidence of Insurance; When Security Determined; Suspension; Exceptions.—

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(b) The secretary shall, within sixty (60) days after the receipt of such report of a motor vehicle accident, suspend the license of each operator and all registrations of each owner of a motor vehicle in any manner involved in such accident, and if such operator is a nonresident, the privilege of operating a motor vehicle within this State, and if such owner is a nonresident, the privilege of the use within this State of any motor vehicle owned by him, unless such operator or owner or both shall deposit security in the sum so determined by the secretary. Notice of such suspension shall be sent by the secretary to such operator and owner not less than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of such suspension and shall state the amount required as security. Where erroneous information is given the secretary with respect to the matters set forth in clause (1), (2) or (3) of subsection (c) of this section, he shall take appropriate action, as hereinbefore provided, within sixty (60) days after receipt by him of correct information with respect to such matters.

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APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 314

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," deleting certain limitations with respect to aids and services to the blind.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Clause (i), section 2320, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended May 21, 1956, P. L. 1646, further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (i) of section 2320, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended May 21, 1956 (P. L. 1646), is amended to read:

Section 2320. The Blind and Visually Handicapped.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power, and its duties shall be:

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(i) To furnish or make available medical treatment, surgical operations, eye glasses and other necessary aids or services, including transportation, to needy blind persons or persons with impaired vision for the purpose of improving, conserving or restoring their vision. These services and aids shall not be furnished unless they are otherwise unavailable, and in no case shall the total cost thereof exceed [two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* per person during any period of eighteen months.

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APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 315

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," providing for voting for mergers where some of the districts are already merged.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new section 263.1.

Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, after section 263, a new section to read:

Section 263.1. Mergers; Voting; Partial Mergers.—In the event that the electors of two or more districts assent to a merger, they shall not be required to vote in case other districts of the approved administrative area shall vote on the question of joining the existing merger