the Department of Public Welfare, as such local authorities payment for assistance, the amount expended by the department during the preceding month as assistance. on behalf of patients receiving public nursing home care in a medical institution of their county institution district. plus the cost of administering such assistance, minus the amount of Federal funds properly received or to be received by the Department of Public Welfare on account of such expenditures, increased or reduced, as the case may be, by any amount by which the sum paid for any previous month differed from the amount which should have been paid for such previous month and by the proportionate share of refunds for such assistance. As provided in the "Public Assistance Law," the Department of Public Welfare shall certify to the local authorities the amount to be paid by them to the department

Section 412. Limitation of Authority Respecting Public Assistance Recipients.—The local authorities shall not exercise supervision or control over the finances or services, other than medical or remedial care, provided as assistance to or on behalf of dependents who are recipients of assistance under the "Public Assistance Law."

Effective sixty days after enactment. Section 5. This act shall take effect August 1, 1961. APPROVED—The 7th day of August, A. D. 1961.

# DAVID L. LAWRENCE

## No. 415

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 457), entitled "An act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, solicitors, and other employes; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," changing provisions governing the change of the place of business of a branch and changing provisions for the period of public notice for the discontinuance of a branch.

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

Section 1. Section 203, act of May 5, 1933 (P. L. 457), known as the "Building and Loan Code," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Building and Loan Code.

Section 203, act of May 5, 1933, P. L. 457, amended by adding a new subsection E.

Section 203. Place of Business; Change of Place of Business: Collection Agencies.-\*

E. An association, pursuant to a resolution of its board of directors a certified copy of which shall be filed with the department, may, with the prior written approval of the department and upon the issuance of a letter of authority by the department, change the place of business of a branch to a place within the city, borough, township or village in which such branch is located. An association may change the place of business of a branch to a place outside the city, borough, township or village in which such branch is located but within the county of its principal place of business or within a county contiguous thereto, in the same manner and subject to the same requirements and limitations as are by this act prescribed in the case of the establishment of branches. An association having changed the place of business of a branch hereunder shall, immediately upon compliance with the provisions of this act relating thereto, discontinue the operation of its branch at the previous location.

Section 2. Subsection C of section 204 of the act, added December 30, 1955 (P. L. 925), is amended to read:

Section 204. Branches.-\*

C. With the prior written approval of the department, an association pursuant to a resolution of its board of directors, may discontinue the operation of any branch provided public notice thereof is given in such manner as the department directs at least [ninety] thirty days before the date of discontinuance.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 7th day of August, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

#### No. 416

#### AN ACT

Authorizing members of any profession to organize an association to render the type of service which the members are authorized to render; providing for the regulation of the association and its members and employes and imposing powers and duties on the association and its members.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn- Professional Association Act. sylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Short Title.-This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Professional Association Act."

Subsection C, section 204 of the act, added December 30, 1955, P. L. 925, amended.

Act effective immediately.