

or joint school board has contracted for school health services pursuant to the provisions of section 1411 of this act. The employment of any nurse employed by a school district or joint school board as a school nurse prior to the effective date of this act shall not be affected by a contract for school health services that may be entered into by any school district or joint school board under the provisions of this act.

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Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 340

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," changing the requirements for certain health services.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Subsection (a), section 1402, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, added July 15, 1957, P. L. 937, amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1402, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added July 15, 1957 (P. L. 937), is amended to read:

Section 1402. Health Services.—(a) Each child of school age shall be given *by methods established by the Advisory Health Board*, (1) a vision test [annually] by a school nurse, medical technician or teacher, (2) a hearing test [employing an audiometer at least once every year in the elementary grades and once every two years in secondary grades] by a school nurse or medical technician, (3) a measurement of height and weight [at least once annually] by a school nurse or teacher, [and] (4) [a chest X-ray by a medical technician when the child is in high school] *tests for tuberculosis under medical supervision, and (5) such other tests as the Advisory Health Board may deem *advisable to protect the health of the child. Vision tests shall be given at least annually and other tests at intervals established by the Advisory Health Board.*

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APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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* "advisable" in original.