

“Institution district” means a county institution district managed by the commissioners of the county.

“Dependent” means an indigent person requiring public care, *including maintenance, medical care, clothing and incidentals*, because of physical or mental infirmity.

“Institution” means an infirmary, poorhouse, almshouse, hospital or sanitarium managed by the commissioners of the county.

“Public charge” means a person who is unable to maintain himself and who requires and receives aid from the Commonwealth or from any political subdivision thereof.

Section 2164. Further Powers and Duties.—The county commissioners of counties of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes shall have the power and it shall be their duty, with funds of the county, according to rules, regulations and standards established by the Department of Public Welfare:

(1) To care for any [neglected child or for any] dependent [, whether adjudicated as neglected or dependent by a court or not,] having a settlement in the county, who is not otherwise cared for: *Provided, however, That no applicant for public nursing *home care under the medical assistance for aged provisions of the “Public Assistance Law,” who resides in Pennsylvania, shall be rendered ineligible for such care by lack of settlement in the county.*

(2) To contract with other counties or any institution district for the care of any [such neglected child or for any] dependent [, whether adjudicated as neglected or dependent by a court or not].

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APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 354

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;

* “home” not in original.

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," changing the powers of the Department of Public Welfare, relating to disbursement of funds to local welfare groups, and deleting provisions concerning the appointment of boards of visitors.

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

Section 1. Section 2305, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is repealed.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 2305, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, repealed.

Section 2. Clause (3) of section 2306 of the act, amended June 13, 1961 (P. L. 312), is amended to read:

Clause (3), section 2306, of act, amended June 13, 1961, P. L. 312, further amended.

Section 2306. Promotion of Local Welfare Organizations.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power to—

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(3) On the basis of formulae which include [ratios of] public [and] *or* voluntary support, to disburse Federal and State funds appropriated for the purpose as grants and subsidies to such programs if they meet the department's standards.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 355

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing provisions providing for contributions and administrative expenses.

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

State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959.

Section 1. The section heading and subsection (1) of section 306, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," subsection (1), amended August 22, 1961 (P. L. 1027) and September 28, 1961 (P. L. 1723), are amended to read:

Section heading and subsection (1), section 306, act of June 1, 1959, P. L. 392, subsection (1), amended August 22, 1961, P. L. 1027 and September 28, 1961, P. L. 1723, further amended.

Section 306. Appropriation *and Assessments* by Commonwealth.—