No. 78

AN ACT

SB 1028

Amending the act of October 20, 1966 (P.L.96), entitled "An act relating to mental health and mental retardation; authorizing county programs and amending, revising and changing the laws relating thereto and making an appropriation," providing that payment of the employer's share of contribution toward the employe's social security benefits shall be the first obligation against any Commonwealth funds received by any county or counties and shall be first paid therefrom.

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

Section 1. Section 509, act of October 20, 1966 (P.L.96), known as the "Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966," is amended by adding a clause to read:

Section 509. State and County Grants and Payments.—The department, subject to the provisions of section 503, shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(7) For the purpose of this act, the contribution with respect to services, equivalent to the employer's tax established by the Federal Social Security Act shall be the first obligation against any State funds received by the counties for their use or authorized under this act and shall first be paid therefrom.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 78.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

C. DE Laver Tucker