

No. 212

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," limiting the Department of Public Welfare's power in purchasing services.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Subsection (a), section 2329, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, added December 21, 1959, P. L. 1944, amended.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2329, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," added December 21, 1959 (P. L. 1944), is amended to read:

Section 2329. Purchase of Services.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power:

(a) Whenever the General Assembly shall have appropriated money to the department for public welfare purposes, to purchase necessary services for individuals entitled to such services at rates *not exceeding those* charged the general public or actual cost, such services may be purchased directly from agencies or institutions conforming to minimum standards established by the department or by law, or the department may reimburse local public agencies which purchase such services from such agencies or institutions. This subsection shall not be interpreted to include the direct provision by the department of services to dependent or neglected children.

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APPROVED—The 15th day of June, A. D. 1961.

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No. 213

AN ACT

Amending the act of December 27, 1951 (P. L. 1742), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax relating to certain documents and transactions; prescribing and