

No. 88

AN ACT

HB 1272

Amending the act of May 22, 1945 (P. L. 849), entitled "An act providing for vocational rehabilitation for disabled individuals by the State Board of Vocational Education; authorizing cooperation with other departments and agencies and reciprocal agreements with other states; requiring cooperation with the Federal government; making the State Treasurer custodian and disbursement agent of Federal vocational rehabilitation funds; prohibiting misuse of vocational rehabilitation lists and records; limiting political activity by persons engaged in the administration of vocational rehabilitation and prescribing penalties," eliminating the residency requirement for persons seeking vocational rehabilitation services except for nonresidents present in the State for the sole purpose of obtaining such services.

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

Section 1. Section 7, act of May 22, 1945 (P. L. 849), known as the "Vocational Rehabilitation Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-five," amended May 13, 1959 (P. L. 310), is amended to read:

Section 7. Eligibility for Vocational Rehabilitation.— Vocational rehabilitation services shall be provided to any disabled individual, (1) **[who is a resident of the State at the time of filing his application therefor, and]** whose vocational rehabilitation the State board determines after full investigation can be satisfactorily achieved, *excepting a nonresident of the State who is in the State for the sole purpose of obtaining such services*, or (2) who is eligible therefor under the terms of a reciprocal agreement with another state or with the Federal government: Provided, That except as otherwise provided by law, or as specified in any agreement with the Federal government with respect to classes of individuals certified to the State board thereunder, the following rehabilitation services shall be provided at public cost only to disabled individuals found to require financial assistance with respect thereto:

- (1) Physical restoration.
- (2) Transportation, not provided to determine the eligibility of the individual for vocational rehabilitation, services and the nature and extent of the services necessary.
- (3) Occupational licenses.
- (4) Occupational tools, equipment and supplies.
- (5) Maintenance.
- (6) Training or instruction.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1969.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
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Secretary of the Commonwealth.