

No. 2006-177

AN ACT

SB 922

Amending the act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of the Children's Trust Fund, for a governing board and for the powers and duties of the board; and prescribing the powers and duties of certain State agencies," further providing for the Children's Trust Fund Board, for powers and duties of the board and for powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare.

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

Section 1. Section 4(a) of the act of December 15, 1988 (P.L.1235, No.151), known as the Children's Trust Fund Act, is amended to read:

Section 4. Children's Trust Fund Board.

(a) Board created.—The Children's Trust Fund Board is created in the **[Office of Children, Youth and Families of the]** Department of Public Welfare. The board shall administer the program and award grants. The department shall perform budgetary, accounting, procurement and other support services.

Section 2. Section 5(7) and (8) of the act, amended March 30, 1994 (P.L.122, No.13), is amended to read:

Section 5. Powers and duties of board.

The board has the following powers and duties:

(7) Accept, *either directly or indirectly through a nonprofit corporation*, Federal funds, **[directly or through a nonprofit corporation formed by the board, granted by Congress, as well as]** gifts and donations from individuals, private organizations or foundations. Funds received shall be transmitted to the State Treasurer for deposit in the trust fund. Federal funds accepted under this paragraph may not be used to provide a match for other Federal funds.

(8) Provide for the formation of a nonprofit corporation, the purposes of which shall be to *solicit funds*, make application for, receive and manage Federal *and private* funds and to otherwise serve as the financial intermediary between the board and the Federal Government and contracted entities.

Section 3. Section 6 of the act is amended to read:

Section 6. Powers and duties of Department of Public Welfare.

The **[Deputy]** Secretary of **[the Office of Children, Youth and Families of the Department of]** Public Welfare *or his designee* shall serve as executive director to the board and shall carry out the duties and

responsibilities assigned by the board through staff employed by the **[office]** *Department of Public Welfare*. The executive director shall receive no compensation for carrying out the duties and responsibilities assigned by the board. **[There shall be employed by the office]** *The Department of Public Welfare shall employ* sufficient staff to carry out the activities of the board.

Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 29th day of November, A.D. 2006.

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