

No. 430

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), entitled "An act creating in each county (except of the first class) as a separate corporation, and in each city of the first and second class as a part of the city government, an institution district for the care and maintenance of certain indigent persons and children; prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners, county treasurers, city departments of public welfare, the State Department of Welfare and the State Department of Public Assistance in respect thereto; abolishing certain poor districts and terminating the terms of directors, overseers, guardians and managers of the poor and poor district auditors, and providing for the temporary employment of certain of them; providing for the transfer, vesting, sale and disposition of the property of poor districts and the payment of their obligations; imposing certain existing obligations on institution districts and on the Commonwealth; regulating the affairs of poor districts until abolished; revising, amending, changing and consolidating the law relating to the care of the poor; and repealing existing laws," authorizing appropriations for nursing home care.

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

County Institution District Law.

Section 1. Section 406, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017), known as the "County Institution District Law," is amended to read:

Section 406, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2017, amended.

Section 406. Contributions for Medical and Nursing Home Care.—The commissioners of each county and the city council of each city of the first and second classes shall have the power to make annual appropriations from the funds of the institution district or of the city for the support of any public institution operated, or to any nonprofit corporation organized, to give medical *including nursing home* care to the dependents and children of the county or of the city without discrimination as to membership in any organization or as to race or sect.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 431

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 com-

missions; 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," permitting the Department of Public Welfare to provide day care services.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Subsection (a), section 2329, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended June 15, 1961, P. L. 426, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2329, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended June 15, 1961 (P. L. 426), 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] *Except for day care services, 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 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 432

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 30, 1937 (P. L. 115), entitled "An act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; prescribing certain procedure for the conduct of elections and primaries and the challenge and proof of qualifications of electors; and prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, registration commissions, commissioners, registrars, inspectors of registration and other