

HOUSE BILL 460

INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, MANDERINO, BERSON, WOJDAK, GREENFIELD,
VANN, MRS. TOLL, MESSRS. GLEESON, RAPPAPORT, BERLIN, BEREN,
RIEGER AND KATZ, FEBRUARY 18, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 18, 1975

AN ACT

1 Making appropriations to the Department of Health for the
2 establishment of a comprehensive program relating to and the
3 diagnosis and treatment of persons with Tay-Sachs disease at
4 the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia,
5 Pennsylvania.
6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. The sum of \$52,000 is hereby appropriated to the
9 Department of Health for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 to June
10 30, 1976, for the establishment of a comprehensive program
11 relating to persons with Tay-Sachs disease at the Jefferson
12 Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Such
13 program shall include the detection of Tay-Sachs disease in the
14 community, counselling of individuals and families, education of
15 the public and institution and coordination of research into the
16 treatment for Tay-Sachs disease.

17 Section 2. The sum of \$25,630 is hereby appropriated to the
18 Department of Health for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 to June
19 30, 1976, for the expansion of the program of genetic diagnostic

1 services and treatment of persons with Tay-Sachs disease at the
2 Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia,
3 Pennsylvania.

4 Section 3. The Department of Health shall ascertain that the
5 funds appropriated by this act are used by the Jefferson Medical
6 College and Hospital, Philadelphia for the purposes set forth in
7 this act.

8 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.