

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2716 Session of
1978

INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1978

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, SEPTEMBER 11, 1978

AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Jefferson Medical
2 College and Hospital of Philadelphia for a comprehensive
3 program relating to Tay-Sachs disease.

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

6 Section 1. The sum of \$50,000, or as much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees
8 of the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia
9 for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 for a
10 comprehensive program relating to persons with Tay-Sachs
11 disease.

12 Section 2. Payment to the Jefferson Medical College and
13 Hospital of Philadelphia on account of the appropriation
14 relating to Tay-Sachs disease as provided for in section 1,
15 shall be conditioned upon a program which shall include the
16 detection of Tay-Sachs disease in the community, counselling of
17 individuals and families, education of the public institution,
18 coordination of research into the treatment for Tay-Sachs
19 disease and the expansion of genetic diagnostic services and

1 treatment of persons with the disease.

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.