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LASHINGER, SALVATORE AND KUKOVICH, MARCH 19, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 19, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," limiting the case load for
4 each case worker.

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

7 Section 1. Section 417, act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,
8 No.21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," is amended to read:

9 Section 417. Personnel.--Each county board shall:

10 (1) In accordance with the Civil Service Act, appoint,
11 transfer, lay off, suspend and remove its employees who shall, on
12 behalf of the county board and under the supervision of the
13 Executive Director, provide assistance in the territory under
14 the jurisdiction of the county board in accordance with law.

15 (2) Determine the number of its employees and direct and
16 supervise their services so as to attain the maximum degree of
17 efficiency: Provided, however, That there shall be enough
18 employees that the number of cases assigned to an employee shall
19 not exceed one hundred.

1 (3) From time to time, appoint such board of review as it
2 sees fit and proper, to hear and determine appeals by employes
3 from orders of demotion and of removal.

4 (4) Use all their employes for eligibility and other county
5 functions; no employes funded through the county administration
6 budget shall be attached to regional or State offices.

7 Section 2. The excess case load of an employee shall be
8 reduced by at least one-half within 60 days after the effective
9 date of this act and all of the excess case load of an employee
10 shall be eliminated six months after the effective date of this
11 act.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.