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HOUSE BILL

No. 1737 Session of  
2003

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TIGUE, JUNE 26, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, JUNE 26, 2003

AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Department of Health for services  
2 for children with special needs for the fiscal year beginning  
3 July 1, 2003.

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

6 Section 1. Appropriation.

7 The sum of \$87,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department  
8 of Health for services for children with special needs for the  
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003. This appropriation includes  
10 funding for spina bifida services, \$50,000 for the ventilator-  
11 assisted children's home program including case management and  
12 respite care services, and public awareness activities related  
13 to folic acid ingestion.

14 Section 2. Construction.

15 The sum appropriated in section 1 shall be construed as a

1 supplement to the State appropriation to the Department of  
2 Health for services for children with special needs set forth in  
3 section 215 of the act of March 20, 2003 (P.L., No.1A), known as  
4 the General Appropriation Act of 2003.

5 Section 3. Effective date.

6 This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, or immediately,  
7 whichever occurs later.