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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1274** Session of  
1977

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INTRODUCED BY MR. PIEVSKY, JUNE 6, 1977

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SENATOR SMITH, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED  
AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 15, 1977

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University of  
2 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

5 Section 1. (a) The sum of \$3,978,000, or as much thereof as  
6 may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the  
7 Thomas Jefferson University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for  
8 the fiscal period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, for instruction  
9 in the Doctor of Medicine program.

10 (b) The sum of ~~\$1,000,000~~, \$1,500,000, or as much thereof as ←  
11 may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the  
12 Thomas Jefferson University of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for  
13 the fiscal period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, for the general  
14 maintenance of the Thomas Jefferson University including the  
15 College of Allied Health Sciences.

16 (c) As a condition of receiving its appropriation, on or  
17 after January 1, 1978, the medical school shall, when accepting

1 first-year students for the next term, set aside 10% of the  
2 total number of admissions for students who agree that upon the  
3 completion of their medical training, they shall engage in the  
4 practice of medicine for a period of four years in an area  
5 termed medically deprived by the Pennsylvania Department of  
6 Health.

7 Section 2. Payments to the Thomas Jefferson University of  
8 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on account of the appropriation for  
9 instructions in the Doctor of Medicine program as provided in  
10 section 1(a) shall be made on the basis of full-time student  
11 enrollment at the rate of \$4,400 per student.

12 Section 3. Payments to the Thomas Jefferson University of  
13 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on account of the appropriation  
14 provided in section 1(b) shall be made on the basis of cost  
15 during the fiscal period.

16 Section 4. The university shall, upon admitting a first-year  
17 class to the Doctor of Medicine program, admit as many students  
18 in that class as can be accommodated by the facilities of the  
19 university for that program.

20 Section 5. The university shall provide such information as  
21 may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and in  
22 such form and manner as the Department of Education may  
23 prescribe. The department shall annually report to the General  
24 Assembly such data as will show the number of students in each  
25 class in the Doctor of Medicine program and the facilities  
26 available for them.

27 Section 6. The Thomas Jefferson University of Philadelphia,  
28 Pennsylvania, shall report its revenues and expenditures and  
29 present its financial statements in accordance with generally  
30 accepted accounting principles and procedures for educational

1 institutions as set forth in the "Higher Education Finance  
2 Manual of 1975," without exception.

3 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 1977.