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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 1499** Session of  
1989

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INTRODUCED BY PIEVSKY, MAY 22, 1989

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 22, 1989

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AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to the Trustees of 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 \$58,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
7 Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital,  
8 Philadelphia, for the fiscal year July 1, 1989, to June 30,  
9 1990, for a comprehensive program relating to persons with Tay-  
10 Sachs disease.

11 Section 2. Payment to Jefferson Medical College and Hospital  
12 on account of the appropriation relating to Tay-Sachs disease as  
13 provided for in section 1 shall be made by the Secretary of  
14 Health in equal quarterly payments and shall be conditioned upon  
15 a program which shall include the detection of Tay-Sachs disease  
16 in the community, counseling of individuals and families,  
17 education of the public, coordination of research into the  
18 treatment for Tay-Sachs disease and the expansion of genetic

1 diagnostic services and treatment of persons with the disease.

2 Section 3. Jefferson Medical College and Hospital shall  
3 provide such information as may be necessary to carry out the  
4 provisions of this act and in such form and manner as the  
5 Department of Health shall prescribe.

6 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1989, or  
7 immediately, whichever is later.