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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**  
**No. 946**      Session of  
1977

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INTRODUCED BY NOLAN, JUNE 13, 1977

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
JUNE 30, 1977

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations to the Department of Public Welfare and  
2 providing for certain allocations therefrom for the purpose  
3 of carrying out the Public Assistance Law for the year  
4 beginning July 1, 1977 and for the payment of cash grants and  
5 medical assistance and expenses accrued or incurred prior to  
6 and remaining unpaid on ~~July~~ JUNE 30, 1977. <—

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The sum of \$91,533,000, or as much thereof as may  
10 be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the  
11 Department of Public Welfare for the payment of cash grants and  
12 medical assistance and administrative expenses for the fiscal  
13 year beginning July 1, 1977 and for the payment of cash grants  
14 and medical assistance and administrative expenses incurred  
15 prior to and remaining unpaid ~~July~~ JUNE 30, 1977. In addition to <—  
16 this amount all moneys received from any other source ~~except~~ AND <—  
17 the Federal Government AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2 as contributions <—  
18 for this program, shall be paid into the General Fund and  
19 credited to this appropriation. The Department of Public Welfare

1 shall allocate funds from time to time for administrative  
2 expenses of the several county boards of assistance, for such  
3 administrative expenses incurred by the department which are  
4 chargeable to such boards and for the payment of attorney's fees  
5 and court costs necessary for the proper conduct of the public  
6 assistance and medical assistance programs: Provided, That no  
7 rule or regulation shall be adopted by the Secretary of Public  
8 Welfare during the fiscal year 1977-1978 which adds to the cost  
9 of any public assistance program.

10 SECTION 2. THE SUM OF \$74,600,000, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY <—  
11 BE NECESSARY, IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE FEDERAL AUGMENTATION  
12 FUNDS FOR THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS  
13 AS STATED AND ALLOCATED IN THE FEDERAL AUGMENTATION ACT OF 1976  
14 AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1976 AND THE  
15 AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO SAID ACTS.

16 Section ~~2~~ 3. This act shall take effect immediately. <—