

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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BROWN, WHITE, KNEPPER AND RICHARDSON, FEBRUARY 20, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, FEBRUARY 21, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," providing for the purchase
21 of certain medical equipment.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
25 as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding a
26 section to read:

27 Section 529. Purchase of Medical Equipment.--Any department

1 or other agency of the Commonwealth which administers a program
2 of health insurance or medical assistance for the aged pursuant
3 to Title I of the Social Security Amendments of 1965 (P.L.89-
4 97), known as the "Health Insurance for the Aged Act," or other
5 Federal law, shall to the extent permissible under Federal law
6 and regulation, purchase medical equipment in lieu of leasing,
7 if such purchase would be economically advantageous.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.