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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, OCTOBER 1, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," limiting general
4 assistance to chronically needy persons and transitionally
5 needy persons, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL QUALITY CONTROL <—
6 REVIEWS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ASSISTANCE, FOR
7 CHILD SUPPORT ELIGIBILITY, PROVIDING AN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM <—
8 FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR
9 CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE AND THE
10 VERIFICATION THEREOF, FOR PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE
11 COOPERATION OF CARETAKER RELATIVES, FOR ACCESS TO CERTAIN
12 RECORDS, FOR THE USE OF FUNDS SAVED FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES,
13 ~~AND~~ PROVIDING A TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE CORPORATE NET INCOME <—
14 TAX FOR BUSINESS FIRMS FOR EMPLOYING RECIPIENTS, AND <—
15 PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES FOR CHILD WELFARE
16 SERVICES.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 ~~Section 1. Clause (3) of section 432, act of June 13, 1967~~ <—
3 ~~(P.L.31, No.21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," amended~~
4 ~~April 1, 1976 (P.L.64, No.28), is amended to read:~~

5 SECTION 1. SECTION 403, ACT OF JUNE 13, 1967 (P.L.31, <—
6 NO.21), KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC WELFARE CODE," IS AMENDED BY ADDING
7 A SUBSECTION TO READ:

8 SECTION 403. UNIFORMITY IN ADMINISTRATION OF ASSISTANCE;
9 REGULATIONS AS TO ASSISTANCE.--* * *

10 (E) BEGINNING JULY 1, 1981, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT
11 ANNUAL QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWS OF THE CHRONICALLY NEEDY CASE
12 LOAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH A METHODOLOGY AND SCOPE DETERMINED BY
13 THE DEPARTMENT.

14 SECTION 2. SUBSECTION (E) OF SECTION 405.1 OF THE ACT, ADDED
15 JULY 15, 1976 (P.L.993, NO.202), IS AMENDED TO READ:

16 SECTION 405.1. PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYABLES PROGRAM.--* * *

17 (E) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL[, WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF THE
18 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT,] ESTABLISH [A SERIES OF
19 DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS] THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH, PROGRAMS
20 WHICH WILL HAVE AS THEIR PRIMARY PURPOSE, THE OBTAINING OF BONA
21 FIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR NON-EXEMPT ASSISTANCE APPLICANTS AND
22 RECIPIENTS. [THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR
23 THE REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A). THE DEMONSTRATION
24 PROJECTS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO REFERRAL TO
25 PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT
26 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICER IN COUNTY BOARD
27 OF ASSISTANCE OFFICES. THOSE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS CONSIDERED
28 BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE SUCCESSFUL AFTER AT LEAST A TWELVE-MONTH
29 TRIAL PERIOD MAY BE MADE PERMANENT ON EITHER A STATEWIDE OR
30 LOCALIZED BASIS. DURING THE TRIAL PERIOD, A DEMONSTRATION

1 PROJECT MAY BE EXPANDED. EVERY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT MUST
2 INCLUDE ADEQUATE PROVISION FOR EVALUATION AND EACH EVALUATION
3 SHALL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.] NOTHING
4 IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT [THE
5 IMPLEMENTATION OF A DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM] PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD
6 REQUIRE AN APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT TO PERFORM WORK AS PAYMENT FOR
7 AN ASSISTANCE GRANT.

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9 SECTION 3. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ: <—

10 SECTION 405.2. EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.--(A) ANY PERSON WHO HAS
11 NOT RECEIVED A BONA FIDE OFFER OF TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT UNDER
12 SECTION 405.1 SHALL, AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY
13 FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, REPORT TO AND REGISTER WITH THE LOCAL
14 OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FOR ASSIGNMENT TO
15 AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

16 (B) EACH LOCAL OFFICE OF THE BUREAU SHALL REPORT TO THE
17 DEPARTMENT THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE REPORTED AND REGISTERED
18 BUT FOR WHOM THE BUREAU HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT.

19 (C) THE BUREAU SHALL PROVIDE TO ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
20 IN THE COMMONWEALTH LISTS ON WHICH THERE SHALL APPEAR THE NAMES
21 OF RESIDENTS OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR WHOM THE BUREAU
22 HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT.

23 (D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 405.1, ANY
24 PERSON FOR WHOM THE BUREAU HAS BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT
25 SHALL AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERAL
26 ASSISTANCE BE REQUIRED TO WORK FOR THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN
27 WHICH HE OR SHE RESIDES, FOR ANY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY PROVIDING
28 SERVICE TO SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.
29 ANY WORK OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE
30 WITHIN THE COUNTY WITHIN WHICH SUCH PERSON RESIDES. SUCH PERSON

1 SHALL BE REQUIRED TO WORK THAT NUMBER OF HOURS WHICH WHEN
2 MULTIPLIED BY THE PREVAILING MINIMUM WAGE UNDER FEDERAL LAW
3 EQUALS THE AMOUNT OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE SUCH PERSON RECEIVES.

4 (E) NO PERSON SHALL BE DENIED GENERAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS
5 SECTION IF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OR THE
6 COMMONWEALTH HAS NO AVAILABLE WORK IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
7 IN WHICH SUCH PERSON RESIDES, IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE
8 MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY OR, IN THE CASE OF COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT,
9 IN THE COUNTY WITHIN WHICH SUCH PERSON RESIDES.

10 (F) ANY AGENCY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR
11 MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY PROVIDING WORK FOR PERSONS UNDER THIS
12 SECTION SHALL REPORT TO THE BUREAU POSITIONS PROVIDED, JOB
13 LOCATION, HOURS OF WORK AND THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE
14 BEEN PROVIDED WORK.

15 (G) WORK PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH
16 THE PERSON'S PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL CAPABILITIES.

17 (H) NO PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE COMMONWEALTH, ANY AGENCY OF
18 THE COMMONWEALTH, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR ANY MUNICIPAL
19 AUTHORITY SHALL BE TERMINATED OR DISPLACED FROM HIS OR HER
20 POSITION AND REPLACED BY A PERSON TAKEN FROM THE GENERAL
21 ASSISTANCE ROLLS AND PROVIDED A POSITION OR PROVIDED A JOB UNDER
22 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

23 (I) THE BUREAU SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE RULES
24 AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE APPLICATION OF THIS SECTION
25 AND FOR THE DETERMINATION OF CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE
26 EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

27 (J) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE PREMIUMS SHALL BE THE
28 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTITY WHICH PROVIDES THE EMPLOYMENT
29 OPPORTUNITY.

30 (K) NO LIEN SHALL BE IMPOSED AGAINST THE PROPERTY OF ANY

1 PERSON DURING THE PERIOD SUCH PERSON IS WORKING UNDER THE TERMS
2 OF THIS SECTION.

3 SECTION ~~3~~ 4. SECTION 409 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ: <—

4 SECTION 409. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION; REPORTS.--THE
5 DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE DUTY:

6 (1) TO GATHER AND STUDY CURRENT INFORMATION CONSTANTLY, AND
7 TO REPORT, AT LEAST ANNUALLY, TO THE GOVERNOR, AS TO THE NATURE
8 AND NEED OF ASSISTANCE, AS TO THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER THE
9 SUPERVISION OF EACH COUNTY BOARD, AND AS TO THE WORK OF EACH
10 COUNTY BOARD, AND TO CAUSE SUCH REPORTS TO BE PUBLISHED FOR THE
11 INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC.

12 (2) TO REPORT, AT LEAST ANNUALLY, TO THE GOVERNOR, AS TO THE
13 COST OF LIVING IN THE VARIOUS COUNTIES, AS RELATED TO THE
14 STANDARDS OF ASSISTANCE AND THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR ASSISTANCE,
15 AND TO CAUSE SUCH REPORTS TO BE PUBLISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF
16 THE PUBLIC. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH ANNUALLY IN THE
17 PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODOLOGY IT USES
18 IN DETERMINING WHAT INCOME PERSONS NEED TO MEET A MINIMUM
19 STANDARD OF HEALTH AND DECENCY, THE AMOUNTS SO REQUIRED TO MEET
20 THAT STANDARD AND THE PERCENTAGE OF THE NEED MET BY CASH
21 ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS AND FOOD STAMPS.

22 SECTION ~~4~~ 5. THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND CLAUSE (3) OF <—
23 SECTION 432 OF THE ACT, AMENDED APRIL 1, 1976 (P.L.64, NO.28),
24 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

25 Section 432. Eligibility.--Except as hereinafter otherwise
26 provided, and subject to the rules, regulations, and standards
27 established by the department, both as to eligibility for
28 assistance and as to its nature and extent, needy persons of the
29 classes defined in clauses (1), (2)[, (2)(i) and (2)(ii)] AND <—
30 (3) shall be eligible for assistance:

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2 (3) Other persons who are citizens of the United States, or
3 legally admitted aliens and who are chronically needy or
4 transitionally needy persons.

5 (i) Chronically needy persons are those persons chronically
6 in need who may be eligible for an indeterminate period as a
7 result of medical, social or related circumstances and shall
8 include, but shall be limited to, the following: <—

9 (A) A child who is under age sixteen EIGHTEEN, or who is <—
10 under twenty-two and attending high school, an approved program
11 of vocational training on a full-time basis, or undergraduate
12 college on a full-time basis. No general assistance shall be
13 paid to any full-time undergraduate student at a college or
14 university who has not participated in a Federally subsidized
15 program for dependent children within the previous five years.

16 (B) A person who is over fifty-five FORTY years of age. <—

17 (C) A person who has a serious physical or mental handicap
18 which prevents him or her from working in an employment <—
19 situation as determined by the department after consultation
20 with a practitioner of the healing arts. ANY SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL <—
21 ACTIVITY AS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS ESTABLISHED
22 BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT DOCUMENTATION
23 OF DISABILITY BE SUBMITTED FROM A PHYSICIAN OR PSYCHOLOGIST. THE
24 DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO ORDER AT THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPENSE A PERSON
25 TO SUBMIT TO AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION AS A CONDITION OF
26 RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH. The department shall
27 determine eligibility within thirty days from the date of
28 application. PERSONS DISCHARGED FROM MENTAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL <—
29 BE CLASSIFIED AS CHRONICALLY NEEDY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT
30 REGULATIONS.

~~(D) A lone caretaker for one or more dependents.~~

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(D) A PERSON WHO IS A CARETAKER. THIS CATEGORY OF PERSONS SHALL INCLUDE (I) ONE PARENT OR OTHER CARETAKER OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN AND (II) PERSONS WHOSE PRESENCE IS REQUIRED IN THE HOME TO CARE FOR ANOTHER PERSON AS DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

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(E) A person suffering from drug or alcohol abuse who is currently undergoing active treatment in an approved program.

~~(F) A person over age forty five who has been certified by the Bureau of Employment Security as being vocationally unable to obtain employment.~~

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(F) A PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED FULL TIME AND WHO DOES NOT HAVE EARNINGS IN EXCESS OF CURRENT GRANT LEVELS.

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(G) Any person who is ineligible for Unemployment Compensation and whose income falls below the ~~poverty~~ ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE level as a result of a natural disaster AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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(H) ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY AS CHRONICALLY NEEDY UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, WHO HAS SERVED AT LEAST TWO YEARS ON A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT, AND HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO A PRE-RELEASE FACILITY, RELEASED ON PAROLE, OR RELEASED AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE NOT MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS BEFORE APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE. SUCH PERSONS SHALL ONLY BE CONSIDERED AS CHRONICALLY NEEDY UNDER THIS PROVISION FOR A MAXIMUM OF THREE MONTHS FOLLOWING RELEASE FROM IMPRISONMENT, AND MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 405.1.

~~(I) ANY PERSON, OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, WHO IS REGISTERED WITH THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND WHO HAS NOT REFUSED AN OFFER OF BONA FIDE EMPLOYMENT AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 405.1.~~

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1 (ii) Assistance for chronically needy persons shall continue
2 as long as the person remains eligible. Redeterminations shall
3 be conducted on at least an annual basis and persons capable of
4 work, even though otherwise eligible for assistance to the
5 chronically needy, would be required to register for employment
6 and accept employment if offered as a condition of eligibility
7 except as otherwise exempt under section 405.1.

8 (iii) Transitionally needy persons are those persons who are
9 otherwise eligible for general assistance but do not qualify as
10 chronically needy. Assistance for transitionally needy persons
11 shall be authorized in the form of a single grant not to exceed
12 the amount of thirty days assistance in any twelve-month period.

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14 ~~Section 2. This act shall be implemented during the six~~ <—
15 ~~month period following the effective date hereof. During that~~
16 ~~time, the eligibility of all recipients receiving general~~
17 ~~assistance as of the effective date of this act shall be~~
18 ~~redetermined. General assistance recipients found eligible as~~
19 ~~chronically needy would be continued as general assistance~~
20 ~~recipients beyond the six month implementation period so long as~~
21 ~~they maintained their eligibility. Transitionally needy~~
22 ~~recipients would be eligible for the one time grant of up to~~
23 ~~thirty days assistance at the end of the six month~~
24 ~~implementation period. Provisions of this act shall apply to new~~
25 ~~applicants for general assistance as of the effective date of~~
26 ~~the act.~~

27 ~~Section 3. No person shall be employed or enrolled for~~
28 ~~training under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act~~
29 ~~(CETA) by any CETA prime sponsor until all transitionally needy~~
30 ~~persons in the geographic area of the CETA prime sponsors have~~

1 ~~been employed or enrolled in a training program.~~

2 ~~Section 4. This act shall take effect in 90 days.~~

3 SECTION 5 6. SECTIONS 432.3, 432.6(A) AND 432.7(A)(4) AND <—
4 (B) OF THE ACT, ADDED JULY 15, 1976 (P.L.993, NO.202), ARE
5 AMENDED TO READ:

6 SECTION 432.3. VOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.--A
7 PERSON WHO IS NOT IN A CLASS OF PERSONS EXCLUDED FROM MANDATORY
8 PARTICIPATION IN THE PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYABLES PROGRAM AND WHO
9 WITHOUT GOOD CAUSE: (I) VOLUNTARILY TERMINATES EMPLOYMENT OR
10 REDUCES HIS EARNING CAPACITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUALIFYING FOR
11 ASSISTANCE OR A LARGER AMOUNT THEREOF; [OR] (II) FAILS TO APPLY
12 IN GOOD FAITH FOR SUITABLE WORK AT SUCH TIME AND IN SUCH MANNER
13 AS THE DEPARTMENT MAY PRESCRIBE; OR (III) FAILS OR REFUSES TO
14 ACCEPT REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATE IN A VOCATIONAL
15 REHABILITATION OR TRAINING PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE WORK INCENTIVE
16 PROGRAM, OR REFUSES TO ACCEPT REFERRAL TO AND WORK IN EMPLOYMENT
17 IN WHICH HE IS ABLE TO ENGAGE, PROVIDED SUCH EMPLOYMENT CONFORMS
18 TO THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED FOR A BONA FIDE OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT
19 IN THE PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYABLES PROGRAM, SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED
20 FROM RECEIVING ASSISTANCE FOR [THIRTY DAYS THEREAFTER AND] SIXTY
21 DAYS FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION AND THEREAFTER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS
22 HE IS WILLING TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 405.1.
23 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, THE MINIMUM DISQUALIFICATION
24 PERIOD SHALL BE INCREASED BY SIXTY DAYS. THE DISQUALIFICATION
25 PERIOD SHALL COMMENCE ON THE DATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ORDER
26 IMPOSING THE DISQUALIFICATION IS FINAL.

27 SECTION 432.6. SUPPORT FROM LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE RELATIVES.--
28 (A) EVERY APPLICANT FOR ASSISTANCE WHOSE ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON
29 DEPRIVATION DUE TO ABSENCE OF A PARENT FROM A HOME SHALL BE
30 REFERRED WITHIN TEN DAYS FOR INTERVIEW TO THE [DESIGNATED

SUPPORT OFFICIAL OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO SHALL BE STATIONED IN
LOCAL WELFARE OFFICES, UNLESS SUCH OFFICES HAVE TOO FEW
APPLICANTS TO WARRANT PERMANENT STATIONING] DOMESTIC RELATIONS
SECTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DIVISION OF THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING ALL STEPS
NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE, AND OBTAIN SUPPORT PAYMENTS FROM
ABSENT PARENTS.

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SECTION 432.7. DETERMINATION OF PATERNITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF
SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.--IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CHILD SUPPORT PLAN
APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE
THE POWER AND ITS DUTY SHALL BE TO:

(A) REQUIRE AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE
THAT THE APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT:

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(4) COOPERATE IN OBTAINING SUPPORT PAYMENTS FOR SUCH
APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT AND FOR A CHILD WITH RESPECT TO WHOM SUCH
AID IS CLAIMED OR IN OBTAINING ANY OTHER PAYMENT OR PROPERTY DUE
SUCH APPLICANT, RECIPIENT OR SUCH CHILD, EXCEPT WHEN SUCH
COOPERATION WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD IN
ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT CONSISTENT
WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS. "COOPERATION" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
LIMITED TO, THE KEEPING OF SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS WITH
APPLICABLE OFFICES AND APPEARING AS A WITNESS IN COURT OR AT
OTHER HEARINGS OR PROCEEDINGS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FROM
THE ABSENT PARENT.

(B) PROVIDE FOR PROTECTIVE PAYMENTS [FOR ANY CHILD ELIGIBLE
FOR ASSISTANCE WHEN A CARETAKER RELATIVE IS INELIGIBLE DUE TO
THE CARETAKER RELATIVE'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH EITHER CLAUSE
(2), (3) OR (4) OF SUBSECTION (A)] AS SET FORTH IN SECTION

1 432.7A.

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3 SECTION ~~6~~ 7. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ: <—

4 SECTION 432.7A. PROTECTIVE PAYMENTS IMPOSED FOR FAILURE TO
5 COOPERATE.--(A) IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE EFFECTIVE AND
6 RESPONSIBLE UTILIZATION OF ASSISTANCE FUNDS THAT APPLICANTS AND
7 RECIPIENTS WHO ARE CARETAKER RELATIVES OF A CHILD WHOSE
8 ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE IS BASED ON DEPRIVATION DUE TO
9 ABSENCE OF A PARENT FROM A HOME, COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE
10 DEPARTMENT IN SECURING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS FROM THE ABSENT
11 PARENT AND IN ALL OTHER MATTERS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) OF
12 SECTION 432.7.

13 (B) (1) UPON APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE, EACH CARETAKER
14 RELATIVE SHALL BE NOTIFIED THAT HIS OR HER COOPERATION IN THE
15 MATTERS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION 432.7 SHALL BE
16 REQUIRED AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY AND THAT FAILURE TO
17 COOPERATE WILL RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF PROTECTIVE PAYMENTS
18 FOR ANY CHILD IN WHOSE BEHALF THE CARETAKER RELATIVE SEEKS
19 ASSISTANCE.

20 (2) IF A CARETAKER RELATIVE FAILS TO COOPERATE WITH THE
21 DEPARTMENT AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION 432.7,
22 UNLESS THE FAILURE TO COOPERATE WAS FOR GOOD CAUSE AS DETERMINED
23 BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE CARETAKER
24 RELATIVE VERBALLY AND IN WRITING THAT COOPERATION SHALL BE
25 REQUIRED AS A CONDITION FOR CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY AND SHALL
26 FURTHER INFORM THE CARETAKER RELATIVE THAT IF HE OR SHE FAILS TO
27 COOPERATE PROTECTIVE PAYMENTS WILL BE IMPOSED.

28 (3) IF THE CARETAKER RELATIVE FAILS TO COOPERATE, UNLESS THE
29 FAILURE TO COOPERATE WAS FOR GOOD CAUSE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
30 NOTIFY THE CARETAKER RELATIVE IN WRITING THAT PROTECTIVE

1 PAYMENTS WILL BE IMPOSED FOR ANY CHILD SO AFFECTED TEN DAYS
2 AFTER THE DATE OF NOTICE. AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE TEN-DAY
3 PERIOD, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPOSE PROTECTIVE PAYMENTS.

4 SECTION 7 8. SECTIONS 432.9(B) AND 432.11(A) OF THE ACT, <—
5 ADDED JULY 15, 1976 (P.L.993, NO.202), ARE AMENDED TO READ:

6 SECTION 432.9. CENTRAL REGISTRY.--* * *

7 (B) TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE
8 DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST AND SHALL RECEIVE FROM ALL DEPARTMENTS,
9 BUREAUS, BOARDS OR OTHER AGENCIES OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, OR ANY
10 OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, AND THE SAME ARE AUTHORIZED TO
11 PROVIDE, SUCH ASSISTANCE AND DATA [EXCEPT TAX RECORDS] AS WILL
12 ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES TO CARRY OUT
13 THEIR DUTIES TO LOCATE ABSENT PARENTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THEIR
14 CHILDREN. THE DATA TO BE PROVIDED FROM TAX RECORDS SHALL BE
15 LIMITED, TO FULL NAME, RESIDENCE OR ADDRESS, NAME AND ADDRESS OF
16 EMPLOYER AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER OF THE ABSENT
17 PARENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL UTILIZE THE "PARENT LOCATOR
18 SERVICE" PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
19 EDUCATION AND WELFARE BY FILING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
20 653(B) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

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22 SECTION 432.11. ACCESS TO STATE RECORDS.--(A) THE SECRETARY
23 OR HIS DESIGNEES IN WRITING SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO ALL RECORDS
24 [OTHER THAN TAX RECORDS], AND THE DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION
25 WITH ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, SHALL
26 ESTABLISH A SINGLE UNIFORM SYSTEM OF INFORMATION CLEARANCE AND
27 RETRIEVAL. INFORMATION COLLECTED AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF TAX
28 RECORDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO FULL NAME, RESIDENCE OR ADDRESS,
29 NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT
30 NUMBER OF THE ABSENT PARENT.

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2 SECTION 8 9. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO READ: <—

3 SECTION 432.19. VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.--THE DEPARTMENT
4 MAY ISSUE REGULATIONS REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF
5 ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION OF
6 ASSISTANCE OR DURING A REDETERMINATION OF A RECIPIENT'S
7 ELIGIBILITY. INITIAL AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE SHALL NOT BE
8 DELAYED MORE THAN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER APPLICATION FOR PURPOSES OF
9 VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY IF THE APPLICANT HAS COOPERATED IN
10 THE VERIFICATION ATTEMPT. EXCEPT WHEN PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW,
11 IT SHALL BE A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE THAT AN
12 APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT CONSENT TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION
13 ABOUT THE AGE, RESIDENCE, CITIZENSHIP, EMPLOYMENT, APPLICATIONS
14 FOR EMPLOYMENT, INCOME AND RESOURCES OF THE APPLICANT OR
15 RECIPIENT WHICH IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THIRD PARTIES. SUCH
16 CONSENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE TO EMPOWER ANY THIRD PARTY TO RELEASE
17 INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. EXCEPT IN CASES OF
18 SUSPECTED FRAUD, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ATTEMPT TO NOTIFY THE
19 APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT PRIOR TO CONTACTING A THIRD PARTY FOR
20 INFORMATION ABOUT THAT APPLICANT OR RECIPIENT.

21 SECTION 438. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
22 INDUSTRY.--(A) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY SHALL
23 ESTABLISH GOALS FOR AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES OF ALL DEPARTMENTS
24 AND AGENCIES THAT HAVE AS THEIR PURPOSE JOB SEARCH, COUNSELLING,
25 DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND PLACEMENT.

26 (B) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY SHALL REVIEW AND
27 ASSESS ALL JOB TRAINING, COUNSELLING, EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT
28 PROGRAMS AND REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE
29 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE OF
30 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE PROGRAMS.

1 THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING
2 INFORMATION:

3 (1) THE COST OF JOB PLACEMENT.

4 (2) THE NUMBER OF CASES IN EACH PROGRAM.

5 (3) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF JOB PLACEMENTS IN EACH PROGRAM.

6 (4) JOB PLACEMENT AS A PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CASES.

7 (5) THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EMPLOYABLES CASE LOAD.

8 (6) THE LENGTH OF TIME TO SECURE JOB PLACEMENT.

9 (7) THE LENGTH OF TIME EMPLOYED.

10 (8) THE NUMBER OF JOBS PER YEAR FOR EACH PERSON.

11 (9) EMPLOYER'S RESPONSE TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EMPLOYABLES.

12 (10) THE PERSONS OR AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING JOB
13 PLACEMENTS.

14 (11) NUMBER OF BUSINESS FIRMS WHICH HIRED EMPLOYABLES AND
15 WHO CLAIMED A TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 29,
16 1967 (P.L.636, NO.292), KNOWN AS THE "NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE
17 ACT."

18 SECTION 9 10. SECTION 442.1 OF THE ACT, ADDED JULY 31, 1968 <—
19 (P.L.904, NO.273), IS AMENDED TO READ:

20 SECTION 442.1. THE MEDICALLY NEEDY; DETERMINATION OF
21 ELIGIBILITY.--A PERSON SHALL BE CONSIDERED MEDICALLY NEEDY IF
22 HE:

23 (1) RESIDES IN PENNSYLVANIA, REGARDLESS OF THE DURATION OF
24 HIS RESIDENCE OR HIS ABSENCE THEREFROM; AND

25 (2) MEETS THE STANDARDS OF FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY ESTABLISHED
26 BY THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. IN
27 ESTABLISHING THESE STANDARDS THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TAKE INTO
28 ACCOUNT (I) THE FUNDS CERTIFIED BY THE BUDGET SECRETARY AS
29 AVAILABLE FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE MEDICALLY NEEDY; (II)
30 PERTINENT FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS; AND (III) THE

1 COST OF LIVING. ~~TRANSITIONALLY~~ NEEDY PERSONS WHO ARE NOT
2 ELIGIBLE FOR CASH ASSISTANCE BY REASON OF SECTION 432(3)(III)
3 SHALL BE CONSIDERED MEDICALLY NEEDY.

4 SECTION ~~40~~ 11. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO
5 READ:

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6 SECTION 475. USE OF SAVINGS.--(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
7 DETERMINE THE BASE YEAR EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS
8 SECTION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY MULTIPLYING THE TOTAL COST OF
9 GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASH GRANTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST
10 AND SEPTEMBER OF 1980 BY FOUR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE
11 THE FIRST YEAR EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION FOR
12 GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY MULTIPLYING THE TOTAL COST OF GENERAL
13 ASSISTANCE CASH GRANTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST AND
14 SEPTEMBER OF 1981 BY FOUR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE
15 SECOND YEAR EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION FOR
16 GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY MULTIPLYING THE TOTAL COST OF GENERAL
17 ASSISTANCE CASH GRANTS FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY, AUGUST AND
18 SEPTEMBER OF 1982 BY FOUR.

19 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH THE FIRST YEAR SAVINGS
20 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION BY SUBTRACTING THE FIRST YEAR
21 GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASH GRANT COST FROM THE BASE YEAR GENERAL
22 ASSISTANCE CASH GRANT COST. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH THE
23 SECOND YEAR SAVINGS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION BY
24 SUBTRACTING THE SECOND YEAR GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASH GRANT COST
25 FROM THE FIRST YEAR GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASH GRANT COST.

26 (C) ON FEBRUARY 1, 1982 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RAISE GENERAL
27 ASSISTANCE AND AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
28 ALLOWANCES SO THAT THE COST OF THE INCREASE IN STATE FUNDS FOR
29 THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION OVER THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD
30 BEGINNING ON THAT DATE SHALL BE EQUAL TO AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT

1 OF THE FIRST YEAR SAVINGS. ON FEBRUARY 1, 1983, THE DEPARTMENT
2 SHALL FURTHER RAISE GENERAL ASSISTANCE AND AID TO FAMILIES WITH
3 DEPENDENT CHILDREN ALLOWANCES SO THAT THE COST OF THE FURTHER
4 INCREASE IN STATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION OVER THE
5 TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING ON THAT DATE SHALL BE EQUAL TO AT
6 LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF THE SECOND YEAR SAVINGS. IN DETERMINING
7 THE COST OF THE INCREASES REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION THE
8 DEPARTMENT SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION EACH YEAR THE
9 LIKELIHOOD AND EXTENT OF FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN STATE FUND
10 EXPENDITURES DUE TO THE FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE GENERAL
11 ASSISTANCE CASELOAD. THAT PART OF THE FIRST AND SECOND YEAR
12 SAVINGS NOT USED FOR A GRANT INCREASE SHALL BE USED TO FUND
13 PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE JOBS AND JOB TRAINING FOR THE
14 TRANSITIONALLY NEEDY AND THE CHRONICALLY NEEDY.

15 ~~SECTION 476. TAX CREDIT. ANY BUSINESS FIRM AUTHORIZED TO DO~~ <—
16 ~~BUSINESS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH WHICH EMPLOYS A PERSON,~~
17 ~~REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCY, WHO RECEIVED GENERAL ASSISTANCE FROM~~
18 ~~THE COMMONWEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX MONTHS IMMEDIATELY~~
19 ~~PRECEDING HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT, OR WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO~~
20 ~~ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROVIDING JOB TRAINING, EDUCATION OR LONG TERM~~
21 ~~EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 405.1 IS ELIGIBLE~~
22 ~~TO RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT AS PROVIDED IN THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 29,~~
23 ~~1967 (P.L.636, NO.292), KNOWN AS THE "NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE~~
24 ~~ACT," IN AN AMOUNT WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY PERCENT OF THE~~
25 ~~COMPENSATION PAID DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR TO SUCH EMPLOYEE. THE~~
26 ~~BUSINESS FIRM SEEKING A TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION IS~~
27 ~~ENTITLED TO THE TAX CREDIT ONLY FOR WAGES PAID TO SUCH EMPLOYEE~~
28 ~~FOR THE FIRST TWELVE MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT, AND SUCH EMPLOYEE MUST~~
29 ~~BE EMPLOYED BY THE BUSINESS FIRM FOR AT LEAST TWELVE CONSECUTIVE~~
30 ~~MONTHS.~~

1 SECTION 476. TAX CREDIT.--(A) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
2 SHALL GRANT A TAX CREDIT, IN THE AMOUNT AS PROVIDED HEREIN,
3 AGAINST ANY TAX DUE UNDER ARTICLE IV OF THE ACT OF MARCH 4, 1971
4 (P.L.6, NO.2), KNOWN AS THE "TAX REFORM CODE OF 1971,"
5 COMMENCING WITH TAX YEAR 1981.

6 (B) THIS CREDIT SHALL BE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THIRTY PERCENT
7 OF FIRST YEAR WAGES OR SALARY PAID TO ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE
8 TAXPAYER WHO, AT THE TIME OF EMPLOYMENT, WAS A RECIPIENT OF
9 GENERAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS ACT.

10 (C) THIS CREDIT SHALL BE TAKEN ONLY ONCE IN REGARD TO ANY
11 INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE, BUT MAY BE TAKEN FOR ANY TAX YEAR UP TO FIVE
12 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE EMPLOYEE.

13 (D) THE TOTAL TAX CREDIT FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE SHALL
14 NOT EXCEED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

15 (E) NO TAX CREDIT SHALL BE ALLOWED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE
16 REPRESENTS AN ADDITION TO THE EMPLOYER'S PENNSYLVANIA BASE LEVEL
17 WORK FORCE, WHICH IS DEFINED AS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
18 LOCATED IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR WHICH FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAX WAS
19 PAID BY THE EMPLOYER DURING THE TAX YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO
20 THE YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT, OR REPRESENTS A REPLACEMENT IN THE
21 PENNSYLVANIA BASE LEVEL WORK FORCE OF THAT EMPLOYER IF A
22 PREVIOUS EMPLOYEE LEFT HIS OR HER POSITION VOLUNTARILY.

23 (F) IF AN EMPLOYER REDUCES HIS DEDUCTION FOR WAGES AND
24 SALARIES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 208C OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE
25 CODE AS A RESULT OF THE EMPLOYER TAKING A CREDIT FOR "NEW JOBS"
26 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44B OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THE
27 EMPLOYER CAN ALSO TAKE A CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION, PROVIDED
28 THAT THE TOTAL CREDITS OR DEDUCTIONS AGAINST FEDERAL AND STATE
29 CORPORATE TAXES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE WHO QUALIFIES UNDER
30 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT EXCEED 50% OF THE WAGES

1 PAID TO THE EMPLOYEE OR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS \$5,000, WHICHEVER
2 IS LESS. IF AN EMPLOYER TAKES A "NEW JOBS" CREDIT PURSUANT TO
3 SECTION 44B OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND A CREDIT UNDER THIS
4 SECTION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE, THE MAXIMUM CREDIT AGAINST
5 THE EMPLOYER'S CORPORATE NET INCOME TAX IS THREE THOUSAND
6 DOLLARS (\$3,000) PER INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE.

7 (G) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL ADMINISTER THE
8 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, PROMULGATE APPROPRIATE RULES,
9 REGULATIONS AND FORMS FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND MAKE SUCH
10 DETERMINATIONS AS MAY BE REQUIRED. DETERMINATIONS MADE WITH
11 RESPECT TO THE TAX CREDIT HEREIN PROVIDED MAY BE REVIEWED AND
12 APPEALED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW FOR OTHER CORPORATE NET
13 INCOME TAX CREDITS.

14 (H) THE SECRETARY OF REVENUE SHALL DETERMINE FROM TIME TO
15 TIME THE TOTAL TAX CREDITS FOR WHICH APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE
16 IN ANY YEAR. SHOULD IT APPEAR THAT THE LIMITATION SET FORTH IN
17 SUBSECTION (J) OF THIS SECTION FOR THAT YEAR HAS BEEN OR
18 IMMINENTLY WILL BE EXCEEDED, THE SECRETARY SHALL SO CERTIFY, AND
19 UPON PUBLICATION OF SUCH CERTIFICATION IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN
20 THE ACT OF JULY 31, 1968 (P.L.769, NO.240), REFERRED TO AS THE
21 COMMONWEALTH DOCUMENTS LAW, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL
22 BE DEEMED SUSPENDED AS TO ALL FURTHER APPLICATIONS DURING THE
23 BALANCE OF THE YEAR IN QUESTION.

24 (I) NO CREDIT SHALL BE ALLOWED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN
25 RETAINED BY THE EMPLOYER FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE
26 CLAIM FOR CREDIT. IF THE EMPLOYEE LEAVES HIS POSITION VOLUNTARILY
27 IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR, THE THIRTY PERCENT CREDIT SHALL APPLY
28 ONLY TO THE WAGES PAID UP TO TIME THE EMPLOYEE VOLUNTARILY LEAVES
29 HIS POSITION.

30 (J) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO EMPLOYEES HIRED ON OR AFTER

1 JANUARY 1, 1981 AND THE TAX CREDITS SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO TAX
2 YEARS COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1982. THE TOTAL TAX CREDITS GRANTED
3 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE MILLION DOLLARS
4 (\$5,000,000) FOR EMPLOYEES HIRED DURING THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD
5 BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1981, AND SHALL NOT EXCEED SEVEN MILLION
6 FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,500,000) FOR EMPLOYEES HIRED
7 DURING THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1982 AND
8 SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) FOR EMPLOYEES
9 HIRED DURING THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1983.
10 NO TAX CREDITS SHALL BE GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR EMPLOYEES
11 HIRED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1983.

12 SECTION 709. REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTIES.--(A) REIMBURSEMENT
13 FOR CHILD WELFARE SERVICES MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 704.1 SHALL
14 NOT EXCEED THE STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED EACH FISCAL YEAR.

15 (B) COMMENCING NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 1981 THE COUNTY
16 INSTITUTION DISTRICTS OR THEIR SUCCESSORS SHALL BE REIMBURSED IN
17 ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR FISCAL YEAR PLANS AS APPROVED BY THE
18 DEPARTMENT.

19 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, BY REGULATION, DEFINE ALLOWABLE
20 COSTS FOR AUTHORIZED CHILD WELFARE SERVICES AND SHALL NOT
21 APPROVE FOR REIMBURSEMENT PLANS IN THE AGGREGATE WHOSE COSTS ARE
22 IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
23 LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT SHALL BE REQUIRED IN THE FORM OF AN ANNUAL
24 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT INDICATING, BUT
25 NOT LIMITED TO, SHOWING THE AMOUNTS PAID TO EACH COUNTY FOR EACH
26 FISCAL YEAR, THE SOURCE OF FUNDS, THE TIMELINESS OF PAYMENTS AND
27 THE EXTENT TO WHICH FUNDS WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO MEET ALLOWABLE
28 AND AUTHORIZED COSTS.

29 SECTION ~~11~~ 12. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CARRY OUT OR FUND AN <—
30 EVALUATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF THE AMENDMENTS

1 TO SECTION 432 OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE CODE EFFECTED BY THIS ACT
2 AND PROVIDE THAT EVALUATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JULY 1,
3 1982.

4 SECTION ~~12~~ 13. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW <—
5 EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW AS APPLIED TO ANY
6 PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL, ALL COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
7 ACT PROGRAMS SHALL GIVE FIRST PRIORITY TO THE TRANSITIONALLY
8 NEEDY AND THE CHRONICALLY NEEDY.

9 SECTION ~~13~~ 14. (A) THE AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 432 AND 432.3 <—
10 SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1981.

11 (B) ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE
12 JULY 1, 1981.