

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2205 Session of
1991

INTRODUCED BY STISH, JAROLIN, STUBAN AND ROBINSON,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, NOVEMBER 19, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.96,
2 No.6), entitled "An act relating to mental health and mental
3 retardation; authorizing county programs and amending,
4 revising and changing the laws relating thereto and making an
5 appropriation," further providing for the duties of the
6 county mental health and mental retardation administrator.

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

9 Section 1. Section 305 of the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd
10 Sp.Sess., P.L.96, No.6), known as the Mental Health and Mental
11 Retardation Act of 1966, is amended by adding a clause to read:

12 Section 305. Duties of the Administrator.--The county mental
13 health and mental retardation administrator shall have the power
14 and his duty shall be:

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16 (11) To execute a release and provide the funding necessary
17 to permit a child with a mental disability or in need of a
18 program or services for drug and alcohol abuse or dependence,
19 who resides within the county to attend a school or facility
20 outside the county when: (i) the child resides in a school

1 district outside the county; and (ii) the education or treatment
2 at the school or facility would benefit the child.

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