

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2815 Session of  
1994

INTRODUCED BY EVANS, MAY 18, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 18, 1994

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 \$56,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
7 Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital,  
8 Philadelphia, for the fiscal year July 1, 1994, to June 30,  
9 1995, 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 full, complete and accurate information as may be  
4 required by the Department of Health or the majority chairman or  
5 the minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the  
6 Senate or the majority chairman or the minority chairman of the  
7 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

8       Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1994, or  
9 immediately, whichever is later.