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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1380** Session of  
2003

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INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, MAY 6, 2003

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 6, 2003

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education  
2 Corporation for the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health,  
3 Nursing and Health Professions and for continuation of  
4 pediatric services.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. (a) The sum of \$7,329,000 is hereby appropriated  
8 to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the  
9 College of Medicine for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June  
10 30, 2004, for instruction in the Doctor of Medicine program.

11 (b) The sum of \$1,623,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
12 Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the Colleges  
13 of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health Professions for  
14 the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for the general  
15 maintenance of the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health and  
16 Nursing, including the Allied Health, Professions and Graduate  
17 Schools, and for student aid.

18 (c) The sum of \$290,000 is hereby appropriated to the

1 Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the fiscal  
2 year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for minority educational  
3 and recruitment programs.

4 (d) The sum of \$712,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
5 Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation, for the fiscal  
6 year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for continued pediatric  
7 outpatient and inpatient treatment of severe physically  
8 disabling diseases.

9 (e) The sum of \$149,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
10 Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation, for the fiscal  
11 year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, for continued support of  
12 the handicapped children's clinic.

13 (f) The sum of \$1,900,000 is hereby appropriated to the  
14 Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation, for the College  
15 of Medicine for the fiscal year July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004,  
16 for operating expenses.

17 Section 2. (a) Payments to the Philadelphia Health and  
18 Education Corporation on account of the appropriations provided  
19 in section 1(a), (b), (c) and (f) shall be made quarterly by the  
20 Secretary of Education on the basis of costs during the fiscal  
21 year and shall be conditioned on continuing authority for  
22 inclusion on the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Health  
23 and Education Corporation of a minimum of five persons who are  
24 not elected officials and who are appointed by the Governor, the  
25 President pro tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the  
26 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
27 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives for terms of  
28 office coterminous with that of the respective appointing  
29 authority; and shall be further conditioned on these appointees  
30 receiving full voting rights as members of the board of

1 trustees.

2 (b) Payments to the Philadelphia Health and Education  
3 Corporation on account of the appropriations provided in section  
4 1(d) and (e) shall be made by the Secretary of Health in equal  
5 quarterly payments.

6 Section 3. (a) The Philadelphia Health and Education  
7 Corporation shall provide full, complete and accurate  
8 information for the appropriations under section 1(a), (b), (c)  
9 and (f) as may be required by the Department of Education or the  
10 chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations  
11 Committee of the Senate or the chairman or the minority chairman  
12 of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

13 (b) The Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation shall  
14 provide full, complete and accurate information for the  
15 appropriations under section 1(d) and (e) as may be required by  
16 the Department of Health or the chairman or the minority  
17 chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate or the  
18 chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations  
19 Committee of the House of Representatives.

20 Section 4. The Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation  
21 for the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health  
22 Professions shall report its revenues and expenditures and  
23 present its financial statements in accordance with generally  
24 accepted accounting principles and procedures for educational  
25 institutions as set forth in the "Higher Education Finance  
26 Manual (1975)" and the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Budget  
27 Instructions for the State System of Higher Education, State-  
28 Related Universities and Non-State-Related Colleges and  
29 Universities."

30 Section 5. The trustees of the Philadelphia Health and

1 Education Corporation for the Colleges of Medicine, Public  
2 Health, Nursing and Health Professions shall report on forms  
3 provided by the Department of Education to both the chairman and  
4 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate  
5 and the chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations  
6 Committee of the House of Representatives by September 30, 2004,  
7 on how State-appropriated funds were expended for fiscal year  
8 2003-2004 to reduce the costs to Pennsylvania resident students  
9 or to provide services to Pennsylvania residents.

10 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, or  
11 immediately, whichever is later.