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ASSEMBLY, No. 720

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman MATTHEWS

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning crippled children and amending section 9:13-7 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*  
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 9:13-7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:  
2 9:13-7. The board of chosen freeholders of a county which has no county  
3 home and hospital for crippled children and children afflicted with cerebral  
4 palsy may appropriate not more than \$50,000.00 each year for the necessary  
5 expense incident to the diagnosis and treatment of such children resident in  
6 the county under the age of 21 years, including the cost of surgical appliances,  
7 support and maintenance of such children, investigation of cases, and nec-  
8 essary traveling expenses incidental to the investigation and transportation  
9 of patients to a suitable home or hospital within the State supported by pub-  
10 lic funds or private charity; *provided, however, that the board of chosen free-*  
11 *holders in a county of the first class having a population in excess of 800,000*  
12 *may appropriate not more than \$100,000.00 each year. Within such appro-*  
13 *priation such board of chosen freeholders or its appropriate committees, may,*  
14 *in its discretion, pay the whole or any part of the cost of transporting such*  
15 *persons to and from sheltered workrooms.*

16 Before spending money for such purposes the board shall adopt such  
17 rules and regulations as it deems desirable concerning the requirements of  
18 residence and eligibility for such relief. Disbursements shall be made  
19 through officers designated by the board for that purpose on verified bills  
20 presented and approved as in the case of other county expenditures.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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