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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 44:14-4

(County welfare
equalization)

LAWS OF: 1989

CHAPTER: 134

Bill No: A273

Sponsor(s): Felice

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Committee: Assembly: Health & Human Resources

Senate: -----

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Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: No

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Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

1 AN ACT concerning limitations on the per capita cost of county
welfare and amending P.L.1981, c.60.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
5 State of New Jersey:

1. Section 4 of P.L.1981, c.60 (C.44:14-4) is amended to read
7 as follows:

4. On or before January [5] 10 of each year the Commissioner
9 of Human Services shall determine and certify to the [Director of
the Division of Local Government Services the amount to which
11 any county may be entitled under the provisions of this act. On
or before January 10 of each year the Director of the Division of
13 Local Government Services shall certify to the] chief financial
officer of each [such] eligible county [of said entitlement. For
15 the initial year of implementation, however, the commissioner
shall determine and certify] the amount to which [any] the county
17 may be entitled [within 2 weeks of the effective date of this act
and the director shall, within 1 week of receiving such
19 certification from the commissioner, certify to the chief
financial officer of each affected county the amount of such
21 entitlement] under the provisions of this act. The State
Treasurer, upon certification of the [director] commissioner and
23 upon warrant of the State Comptroller, shall, in the manner and
subject to the restrictions provided in section 5 of this act, pay
25 and distribute to each such county the amount determined and
certified.

27 (cf: P.L.1981, c.60, s.4)

2. Section 6 of P.L.1981, c.60 (C.44:14-6) is amended to read
29 as follows:

6. A county entitled to receive funds under this act shall
31 anticipate the amount certified by the [director] Commissioner of
Human Services in its budget.

33 (cf: P.L.1981, c.60, s.6)

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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HUMAN SERVICES

Public Assistance

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**Transfers county welfare equalization program to Department of
Human Services.**

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1 SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

3 This bill transfers the county welfare equalization aid
program established pursuant to the "County Welfare Per Capita
5 Cost Limitation Act of 1981," P.L. 1981, c. 60 (C. 44:14-1 et
seq.), from the Department of Community Affairs to the
7 Department of Human Services.

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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 273

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED JANUARY 23, 1989

The Assembly Health and Human Resources Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 273.

This bill transfers the county welfare equalization aid program established pursuant to the "County Welfare Per Capita Cost Limitation Act of 1981," P.L.1981, c.60 (C.44:14-1 et seq.), from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Human Services.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988-89 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.