

ASSEMBLY, No. 170

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 1928.

By Mr. MUIR.

Referred to Committee on Revision of Laws.

AN ACT to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county home and hospital for the care, treatment and cure of crippled children to assist in maintaining homes and hospitals for that purpose, located in such county," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and known as Chapter 159, Laws of 1922.

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

1 1. The title of an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county  
2 home and hospital for the care, treatment and cure of crippled children to assist in  
3 maintaining homes and hospitals for that purpose, located in such county," be and  
4 the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An act to enable counties  
5 which have no county home and hospital for the care, treatment and cure of crippled  
6 children to assist in maintaining homes and hospitals for that purpose [located] in  
7 such county, and to defray the expense of diagnosis, treatment, care, and mainte-  
8 nance of crippled children in homes and hospitals for that purpose located in any  
9 county of this State.

1 2. Section one of the act to which this act is amendatory be and is hereby  
2 amended so as to read as follows:

3 1. It shall and may be lawful for the board of chosen freeholders of any county  
4 of this State which has no home and hospital located therein maintained by such  
5 county for the care, treatment, and cure of crippled children, to make an appropria-  
6 tion of a sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) each

7 year, in the same manner that appropriations for other county purposes are made,  
 8 which sum so appropriated shall be included in the annual tax levy of such county,  
 9 and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other county taxes, and  
 10 shall be applied to the purpose of the diagnosis, treatment, necessary surgical appli-  
 11 ances, and the supporting and maintaining [such patients as may be sent to any  
 12 home and hospital or homes and hospitals for the care, treatment and cure of crip-  
 13 pled children supported by private charity and located in such county;] of physically  
 14 handicapped persons, indigent, and resident of such county who are under the age  
 15 of twenty-one years, and also for the necessary traveling expenses incidental to the  
 16 investigation of and the transporting of such patients in and to any home or hos-  
 17 pital suitable for such treatment and supported either by public funds or private  
 18 charity, and located in any county of this State; [provided that the sum so appro-  
 19 priated be used and applied for the benefit, comfort, and maintenance of such  
 20 patients, inmates of such home and hospital, as are residents of said county at the  
 21 time of being sent to said home and hospital.] *provided, however,* that the question  
 22 of residence and indigency of each patient shall be determined by the provisions of  
 23 an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor and providing  
 24 for municipal, county, or joint county relief excepting from county or joint county  
 25 relief certain municipalities (Revision of 1924)," approved March eleventh, one  
 26 thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and known as Chapter 132 of the Laws of  
 27 1924 and the acts supplemental to and amendatory thereof; and *provided, further,*  
 28 that before expending any money for the purposes specified in this act, the board of  
 29 chosen freeholders from any county shall make such investigation of the residence,  
 30 indigency, and merits of each patient's case as it may desire, and through such officers  
 31 as it shall designate for that purpose, and disbursements under this act shall be made  
 32 upon bills presented, verified, and approved in the manner required in the case of other  
 33 county expenditures.

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STATEMENT.

The purpose of this act is expressed in the title.

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