

ASSEMBLY, No. 104

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 22, 1951

By Messrs. A. M. SMITH and WEGNER

Referred to Committee on Public Health

AN ACT concerning county assistance for the care of children afflicted with cerebral palsy, and amending sections 9:13-7 and 9:13-8 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 county home and hospital for crippled children and children afflicted with
5 cerebral palsy may appropriate not more than thirty thousand dollars
6 (\$30,000.00) each year for the necessary expense incident to the diagnosis
7 and treatment of [crippled] such children resident in the county under the
8 age of twenty-one years, including the cost of surgical appliances, support
9 and maintenance of such children, investigation of cases, and necessary
10 traveling expenses incidental to the investigation and transportation of
11 patients to a suitable home or hospital within the State supported by pub-
12 lic funds or private charity. Within such appropriation such board of
13 chosen freeholders or its appropriate committees, may, in its discretion, pay
14 the whole or any part of the cost of transporting [crippled] such persons
15 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
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