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ASSEMBLY, No. 1360

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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INTRODUCED MARCH 25, 1974

By Assemblywoman WILSON, Assemblymen SWEENEY, HAMILTON, McCARTHY, DEVERIN, D'AMBROSA and BORNHEIMER

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

AN ACT authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to make appropriations for the benefit of mentally-retarded, brain-injured, mentally-ill or handicapped persons, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. The governing body of any municipality may appropriate  
2 annually to any approved, privately operated, nonprofit organiza-  
3 tion whose services are nonsectarian, funds for the purpose of  
4 defraying the necessary expense incident to the diagnosis, treat-  
5 ment, training and rehabilitation of mentally-retarded, brain-  
6 injured, mentally-ill or otherwise mentally or physically handi-  
7 capped persons who are residents of the municipality, at suitable  
8 homes, schools, hospitals, day-care centers, residential treatment  
9 centers, rehabilitation centers or sheltered workshops anywhere in  
10 the State supported by public funds or private charity, including  
11 the cost of transporting such persons to and from, and their sup-  
12 port and maintenance at, such homes, schools, hospitals, day-care  
13 centers, residential treatment centers, rehabilitation centers or  
14 sheltered workshops for the purpose of diagnosis or while under-  
15 going treatment, training and rehabilitation, or for the purpose  
16 of maintaining an extended employment program.

1 \*2. *The governing body of any municipality adopting the pro-*  
2 *visions of this act may require organizations receiving funds so*  
3 *appropriated by the municipality to fully account for the expendi-*  
4 *ture of such funds.\**

1 \***[2.]**\* \*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.

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STATEMENT

This bill would allow municipalities, as counties are presently allowed, to appropriate funds to private nonprofit organizations which serve mentally and physically handicapped persons who are residents of the municipality. Although such organizations may receive funds from the State and from counties, as well as from private charitable sources, the moneys thus available may not be sufficient to meet needs. Desiring to contribute toward the most effective rehabilitation of their handicapped residents, municipalities have budgeted funds, including revenue sharing moneys, for such purposes, only to find that State law did not permit them to do so.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1360

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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DATED: APRIL 10, 1975

Assembly Bill No. 1360 authorizes the governing body of any municipality to make annual appropriations to approved, privately operated, nonprofit organizations for the purpose of rendering nonsectarian services in the form of diagnosis, treatment and training, to mentally-retarded, brain-injured, mentally ill or otherwise mentally or physically handicapped persons.

Such funds may be provided by the municipality to any suitable home, school, hospital, day-care center, residential treatment center or rehabilitation or sheltered workshop anywhere in the State, supported by public funds or private charity, for the purpose of defraying the costs of any assistance rendered to residents of that municipality. Such municipal funds shall be used to defray the costs of any diagnostic, treatment, training and rehabilitation services rendered to such persons, as well as any additional costs incidental thereto, including the provision of transportation, support and maintenance services by such facilities, or for the purpose of maintaining an extended employment program.

The language of this bill would exclude from its provisions, facilities devoted exclusively to nursing care services.

Section 2 authorizes the governing of municipality rendering any such assistance to require full accountability by the recipient organization for the expenditure of any such funds.

This bill is patterned after P. L. 1960, c. 168 (C. 40:23-8.11), which authorizes counties to extend financial assistance to qualified nonprofit organizations providing similar services to residents of the county who are mentally retarded, brain injured or mentally ill or handicapped. P. L. 1960, c. 168 does not, however, cover treatment for the physically handicapped nor sheltered workshops.