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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senators TANZMAN, LYNCH and CRABIEL

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning county assistance for the care of crippled children and children afflicted with cerebral palsy and amending R. S. 9:13-7.

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

1 1. R. S. 9:13-7 is amended to read as follows:

2 9:13-7. The board of chosen freeholders of a county which has  
3 no county home and hospital for crippled children and children  
4 afflicted with cerebral palsy may appropriate not more than  
5 **[\$50,000.00]** \$75,000.00 each year for the necessary expense inci-  
6 dent to the diagnosis and treatment of such children resident in  
7 the county under the age of 21 years, including the cost of surgical  
8 appliances, support and maintenance of such children, investiga-  
9 tion of cases, and necessary traveling expenses incidental to the  
10 investigation and transportation of patients to a suitable home or  
11 hospital within the State supported by public funds or private  
12 charity; provided, however, that the board of chosen freeholders  
13 in a county of the first class having a population in excess of 800,000  
14 may appropriate not more than \$100,000.00 each year. Within such  
15 appropriation such board of chosen freeholders or its appropriate  
16 committees, may, in its discretion, pay the whole or any part of  
17 the cost of transporting such persons to and from sheltered work-  
18 rooms.

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

1 2. 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.**