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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Intergenerational Child Care
Matching Program--Community
Affairs)

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Bill No: S1530

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Senate: Aging

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SENATE, No. 1530

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 30, 1984

By Senators COSTA, ORECHIO, LESNIAK, BROWN, GARIBALDI,
RAND and O'CONNOR

Referred to Committee on Aging

AN ACT establishing an Intergenerational Child Care ****Demonstration**** Matching Program in the Department of Community Affairs and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 1. The Legislature finds and declares: that there is an urgent
2 need to provide for more quality child care services in New Jersey,
3 particularly in light of recent trends indicating that more single
4 parents are entering the work force; there are many latch-key
5 children and pre-school children in the State who are in need of
6 adequate care and supervision; the lifestyles of older people often
7 result in greatly diminished contact between the elderly and
8 children; older people often lack opportunities for involvement in
9 meaningful community activities, and an Intergenerational Child
10 Care ****Demonstration**** Matching Program would bring older
11 people together with children which will provide for urgently
12 needed nurturing child care services and, at the same time, provide
13 a meaningful way in which the elderly may become involved in
14 their own communities.

1 2. The Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs**,
2 *in consultation with the Division on Women established pursuant to*
3 *P. L. 1974, c. 87 (C. 52:27D-43.8 et seq.) and the Advisory Council*
4 *on Child Care established pursuant to Section 14 of P. L. 1983, c.*
5 *492 (C. 30:5B-14),** shall establish an Intergenerational Child*
6 *Care ***Demonstration*** Matching Program in the Division on*
7 *Aging established pursuant to ***section 28 of*** P. L. 1966, c. 293*

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Senate committee amendment adopted May 21, 1984.

**—Assembly committee amendments adopted October 11, 1984.

***—Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations January 24, 1985.

8 (C. 52:27D-28) to enable senior residents of the State, 60 years of
 9 age or older, to be recruited and matched by a county office on
 10 aging so they may render nurturing child care services to pre-
 11 school and latch-key children of working parents after school hours.

1 3. ***a.*** *The Division on Aging, the Division on Women and*
 2 *the Advisory Council on Child Care shall recommend standards to*
 3 *ensure that the Intergenerational Child Care ***Demonstration****
 4 *Matching Program is of high quality and benefits both children and*
 5 *older people.*** Subject to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
 6 P. L. 1968, c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), the Commissioner of the
 7 Department of Community Affairs shall adopt all regulations neces-
 8 sary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

9 ***b. Any county office on aging that is interested in participat-
 10 ing in the program may submit a proposal to the commissioner.
 11 The commissioner shall review the proposals and approve the
 12 proposals that best meet the purposes of the demonstration pro-
 13 gram.***

1 4. a. There is appropriated *~~[\$150,000.00]~~* *\$95,000.00* to the
 2 Department of Community Affairs from the General Fund to
 3 establish and maintain this program.

4 b. The department shall allocate not less than 95% of these funds
 5 to the county offices on aging***~~]~~, according to a formula based on
 6 the percentage of households containing full-time working parents
 7 within each county, and each county shall receive an allocation of
 8 not less than \$3,000.00*** *to fund demonstration programs ap-*
 9 *proved by the department***.*

1 5. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after enactment.

SENATE, No. 1530

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2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. The Legislature finds and declares: that there is an urgent
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7 result in greatly diminished contact between the elderly and
8 children; older people often lack opportunities for involvement in
9 meaningful community activities, and an Intergenerational Child
10 Care Matching Program would bring older people together with
11 children which will provide for urgently needed nurturing child care
12 services and, at the same time, provide a meaningful way in which
13 the elderly may become involved in their own communities.

1 2. The Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs
2 shall establish an Intergenerational Child Care Matching Program
3 in the Division on Aging established pursuant to P. L. 1966, c. 293
4 (C. 52:27D-28) to enable senior residents of the State, 60 years
5 of age or older, to be recruited and matched by a county office on
6 aging so they may render nurturing child care services to pre-school
7 and latch-key children of working parents after school hours.

1 3. Subject to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P. L. 1968,
2 c. 410 (C. 52:14B-1 et seq.), the Commissioner of the Department of
3 Community Affairs shall adopt all regulations necessary to effec-
4 tuate the purposes of this act.

1 4. a. There is appropriated \$150,000.00 to the Department of
2 Community Affairs from the General Fund to establish and main-
3 tain this program.

4 b. The department shall allocate not less than 95% of these funds
5 to the county offices on aging, according to a formula based on the
6 percentage of households containing full-time working parents
7 within each county, and each county shall receive an allocation of
8 not less than \$3,000.00.

1 5. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after enactment.

STATEMENT

This bill establishes an Intergenerational Child Care Matching Program within the Division of Aging in the Department of Community Affairs. Through the county offices of aging, this program will promote, recruit and match senior citizens age 60 years and older, so they can provide child care services to eligible pre-school and latch-key children of full-time working parents after school hours. This bill appropriates \$150,000.00 from the General Fund to implement the program.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGING

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1530

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 1984

This bill creates an Intergenerational Child Care Matching Program within the Division on Aging of the Department of Community Affairs.

Under this program each county office on aging would identify residents 60 years of age or older who were interested in providing child care services to pre-school and latch-key children of working parents. Interested and qualified senior citizens would then be matched by the county office with parents wishing to purchase these child care services.

To establish and maintain the program, the bill appropriates \$95,000.00 to the Department of Community Affairs, of which not less than 95% will be allocated to the county offices on aging. Payment to the senior citizens will be made directly by the parents to whom they are providing services.

The committee amendment reduced the appropriation from \$150,000.00 to \$95,000.00.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

January 8, 1985

SENATE BILL NO. 1530 (2nd OCR)

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1530 (2nd OCR) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

This bill would establish in the Department of Community Affairs an intergenerational child care matching program under which persons 60 years of age or older could be recruited by county offices on aging to care for pre-school and latch-key children.

I approve wholeheartedly of the intent of this piece of legislation and commend Senator Costa for her sponsorship of it.

I am concerned that the program be targeted so that it will be well run and safe. Therefore, I recommend that it be run as a demonstration project so that the Department of Community Affairs can choose to allocate the funding to those counties that express a genuine interest and a detailed plan for this program.

Therefore, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1530 (2nd OCR) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 1, Title, line 1: After "Care" insert "Demonstration"

Page 1, Section 1, line 10: After "Care" insert "Demonstration"

Page 1, Section 2, line 6: After "Care" insert "Demonstration"

Page 1, Section 2, line 7: After "suant to" insert "section 28 of"

Page 2, Section 3, line 1: After "3." insert "a."

Page 2, Section 3, line 3: After "Care" insert "Demonstration"

Page 2, Section 3, after line 8: Insert new section as follows:

"b. Any county office on aging that is interested in participating in the program may submit a proposal to the commissioner. The commissioner shall review the proposals and approve the proposals that best meet the purposes of the demonstration program."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Page 2, Section 4, lines 5 to 8: Delete ", according to a formula based on the" on line 5; Delete lines 6 to 7 in their entirety; Delete "not less than \$3,000.00" on line 8 Insert "to fund demonstration programs approved by the department"

Respectfully,

/s/ Thomas H. Kean

GOVERNOR

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Attest:

/s/ W. Cary Edwards

Chief Counsel

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Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed legislation establishing a program to pair elderly persons with pre-school and latchkey children who are in need of supervision while their parents are at work.

The \$95,000 demonstration project for the program will be administered by the Division on Aging. The bill creating the program, S-1530, was sponsored by State Senator Catherine A. Costa, D-Burlington.

"We have many older citizens who are eager to impart their warmth and wisdom to a younger generation," Kean said. "I think this program, which will pair older volunteers with young children whose parents are at work holds great promise for all who participate."

The bill was originally the subject of a conditional veto. The Governor recommended that the program be made a demonstration project at first, with funding going to those counties who have expressed an interest in such a program and who have developed a plan to implement it.

The Governor also signed the following bills, all of which were originally conditionally vetoed:

S-1985, sponsored by Senate President Carmen A. Orechio, D-Essex, which permits local government units to issue refunding bonds in order to fund the actuarial liabilities of non-State administered public employee pension programs.

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