

provisions of § 5(c) [of this article], the [Department] ADMINISTRATICN by rules and regulations shall establish standards of care, policies of admission, transfer, discharge, and after-care supervision. STANDARDS OF CARE INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR ADMINISTERING THE SCREENING PACKAGE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE FOR THE EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO TITLE 42, § 1396D(A)(4)(B) OF THE UNITED STATES CODE AND FOR APPROPRIATE TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS REVEALED BY THE SCREENING. [and from] FROM time to time [it] THE ADMINISTRATION shall order [such] changes in the policies, conduct, or management of the institutions and agencies [as seems desirable in order] to provide adequate care for the children, and adequate services to the courts. The [Department] ADMINISTRATION shall develop special programs, within each such institution or agency, [which programs shall be] designed to meet the particular needs of its population. PAYMENT OF ANY COST FOR SCREENING OR TREATMENT SERVICES RENDERED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) IF SUCH SERVICES ARE RENDERED BY AN AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43, §601 IN THE SAME MANNER THAT SUCH PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE IF THE PERSON RECEIVING SUCH SERVICE WAS NOT A WARD OF THE STATE; AND

(2) IF SUCH SERVICES ARE RENDERED BY AN AGENCY OR PERSON OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PAY THE COST OF THE SERVICES AND SHALL SUBSEQUENTLY ATTEMPT TO RECOVER SUCH COST IN THE SAME MANNER AS IF SUCH SERVICES HAD BEEN RENDERED BY AN AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF (1) ABOVE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 767

(House Bill 368)

AN ACT concerning

Foster Parents - Liability Insurance

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that the Juvenile Services Administration provide liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage to