

~~(II) IS PREPARED BEFORE THE CHILD IS TRANSFERRED FROM HIS LAST APPROVED PLACEMENT; AND~~

~~(3) IF BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETED;~~

~~(I) THE CHILD IS PREVENTED FROM CONTINUING IN A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PLACEMENT AT PUBLIC EXPENSE; OR~~

~~(II) THE NONPUBLIC PLACEMENT FAILS TO BE HELD OPEN FOR THE CHILD.~~

(E) A NONPUBLIC PLACEMENT RECOMMENDED BY A COUNTY BOARD FOR APPROVAL UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED PURSUANT TO THE BYLAWS OF THE STATE BOARD. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT DISAPPROVE A NONPUBLIC PLACEMENT RECOMMENDED BY A COUNTY BOARD FOR A CHILD IF THE CHILD WILL BE PREVENTED FROM CONTINUING IN THE LAST APPROVED PLACEMENT DURING THE NEXT PLACEMENT YEAR UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES AN APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE STATE BOARD AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT TERMINATE FUNDING FOR THE LAST APPROVED NONPUBLIC PLACEMENT OF A CHILD DURING THE PENDENCY OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A RECOMMENDED PLACEMENT CHANGE.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

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CHAPTER 943

(House Bill 1589)

AN ACT concerning

Single Parent Services - Social Services Administration

FOR the purpose of creating a Single Parent Services program; imposing on the Department of Human Resources certain duties with regard to implementing the program; specifying the scope of the program; and relating