

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

4.--Monitor-the-effect-of-modifications-to-federal-law-that impact-the-Program;

5.--Determine--the--need--to--establish--in--statute-Medical Assistance-Program-provisions;

6.--Assess-and-evaluate--the--results--of--the--studies--and directives-required-under-Section-3-of-this-Act; and

7.--Make--recommendations--to--the--General--Assembly-on-any aspect-of-the-Committee's-responsibilities-as-they-relate-to--the Program.

This section shall terminate and be of no effect on June 30, 1992.

SECTION--3.---AND--BE-IT-FURTHER-ENACTED,--That-the-following studies-and-directives-shall-be-undertaken-and--the--reports--and recommendations--of--the--studies-and-directives-shall-be-reported to--the--Special--Joint--Legislative--Committee--on--the--Medical Assistance-Program-on-the-dates-specified:

1.--The--Department--of--Health--and--Mental---Hygiene,---in conjunction--with--the-Department-of-Human-Resources, shall-study and-determine-how-to-make-optimal-use-of-State-and-federal--funds for--the--delivery--of--health--care--services--to--the--indigent population.---This-study-shall-include-a-determination-of-whether funds-would-be-more-effectively-used-by-shifting-them-into-or-out of-the-Program.---The-results-of-this-study-shall-be-submitted--on or-before-September-17-1989.

2.--The--Department-of-Health-and-Mental-Hygiene-shall-study and-develop-recommendations-regarding-a-policy-for--liability--of family--members-of-Program-recipients-who-have-the-ability-to-pay for-services-rendered-by-the-Program-to--the--Program--recipient. The--results--of--this--study--shall--be--submitted--on-or-before December-17-1990.

3.--The--Department--of--Fiscal--Services--shall--conduct--a management--study--of--the--administration---of---the---Program's eligibility--determination--component.---The-results-of-this-study shall-be-submitted-on-or-before-July-17-1989.

4.--The-Department-of-Health--and--Mental--Hygiene--and--the Department--of--Human--Resources--shall--report-on-the-results-of their-efforts-to-establish--a--mechanism--for--reporting--Aid--to Families--with--Dependent--Children--(AFDC)--case-closures-to-the Department-of-Health-and-Mental-Hygiene--on--or--before--July--17 1989.