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CHAPTER 407

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

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§ 1951. Health improvement program

The department, through its Bureau of Health, is authorized to administer a program to extend and improve its services for promoting the health of mothers and children, especially in rural areas and in areas suffering from severe economic distress. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as authorizing any public official, agent or representative, in carrying out said chapter, to take charge of any child over the objections of either the father or the mother of such child, or of the person standing in loco parentis to such child, except pursuant to a proper court order.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 262.

§ 1952. Acceptance of federal provisions

The department is authorized to:

1. Federal aid. Apply for federal aid under Title V of the Federal Social Security Act (Public No. 271, 74th Congress);

2. Cooperation with Federal Government. Cooperate with the Federal Government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to maternal and child health services, including such methods of administration as are found to be necessary for the efficient operation of the plan for such aid;

3. Reports. Make such reports in such form and containing such information as the Federal Government may require, and comply with such provisions as said Federal Government may find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 263.

§ 1953. Federal grants

The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of maternal and child health services and administration thereof, as contemplated by Title V of the Federal Social Security Act, and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 264.