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CHAPTER 409

CRIPPLED CHILDREN

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§ 2001. Program of service

The department, through its Bureau of Health, is authorized to administer a program of services for children who are crippled or who are suffering from conditions which lead to crippling, and to supervise the administration of those services included in the program which are not administered directly by it. The purpose of such included program shall be to develop, extend and improve services for locating such children and for providing for medical, surgical, corrective and other services and care, and for facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization and aftercare. 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 objection 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, § 259.

§ 2002. 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 services for crippled children, 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 report 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, § 260.

§ 2003. Federal grants

The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of services for crippled children 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, § 261.