

agencies thereof or acquired in the course of the performance of official duties.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1941. Effective date.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1941.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1941.

CHAPTER 129.

[S. B. 325.]

SERVICE TO CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

AN ACT relating to and providing for services to crippled children; describing the powers and duties of certain state officers in connection therewith; repealing section 7, chapter 114, Laws of 1937 (section 9992-107, Remington's Revised Statutes) and providing that this act shall take effect April 1, 1941.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Director of Health and he shall have the power to establish and administer a program of services for children who are crippled or who are suffering from physical conditions which lead to crippling, which shall provide for developing, extending, and improving services for locating such children, and for providing for medical, surgical, corrective, and other services and care, and facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization, and after care; to supervise the administration of those services, included in the program, which are not administered directly by it; to extend and improve any such services, including those in existence on the effective date of this act; to cooperate with med-

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ical, health, nursing, and welfare groups and organizations, and with any agency of the state charged with the administration of laws providing for vocational rehabilitation of physically handicapped children; to cooperate with the federal government, through its appropriate agency or instrumentality in developing, extending, and improving such services; and to receive and expend all funds made available to the department by the Federal government, the state or its political subdivisions or from other sources, for such purposes.

To make rules.

SEC. 2. The Director of the State Board of Health shall be empowered to promulgate such rules and regulations as shall be necessary to effectuate and carry out the purposes of this act.

Statute repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 7, chapter 114, Laws of 1937 (section 9992-107, Remington's Revised Statutes) is hereby repealed.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1941.

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