



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 481

February Session, 2000

An Act Concerning The Establishment Of Regional Centers Of Excellence For Craniofacial And Cleft Lip And Palate Anomalies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Department of Public Health shall establish
2 and administer a program of services for children suffering from
3 congenital craniofacial and cleft lip and palate anomalies. Two regional
4 centers of excellence to provide such services for such children shall be
5 geographically located so as to conveniently serve the population of
6 the state. Such regional centers of excellence shall provide
7 interdisciplinary team treatment, care coordination and management
8 of congenital craniofacial and cleft lip and palate anomalies for
9 children from birth to the age of twenty-one years.

10 Sec. 2. The sum of five hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to
11 the Department of Public Health, from the General Fund, for the fiscal
12 year ending June 30, 2001, for the program established pursuant to
13 section 1 of this act.

14 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

PH Committee Vote: Yea 22 Nay 0 JFS C/R APP