

**Chap. 470.** AN ACT DEFERRING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN REVISIONS OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE ADMISSION, TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE OF MENTALLY ILL AND MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to defer immediately the effective date of certain revisions of the laws relative to the admission, treatment and discharge of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience and health.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 888 of the acts of 1970 is hereby amended by striking out section 31 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

*Section 31.* This act shall take effect on November the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one. *Approved June 30, 1971.*

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**Chap. 471.** AN ACT DEFERRING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LAW PROHIBITING THE ADVANCEMENT OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR PAYMENTS TO PROVIDERS OF MEDICAID SERVICES.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to defer immediately the effective date of the law which prohibits the comptroller from allowing the advancement of appropriated funds to the department of public welfare for payments to vendors of medicaid services, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The second paragraph of section 4 of chapter 800 of the acts of 1969 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one" and inserting in place thereof the words:—April the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

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**Chap. 472.** AN ACT SUSPENDING THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY STATE AGENCIES.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for postponing the time for compliance with the law relative to the publication and distribution of rules and regulations promulgated by state agencies, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 808 of the acts of 1969 is hereby amended by striking out section 9, as most recently amended by section 8 of chapter 712 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—