

**CHAPTER 409****CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES****§2000. Definition of "child"**

For the purposes of this chapter, the word "child" means any person who has not attained the age of 22 years. [PL 2001, c. 574, §12 (AMD).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1969, c. 433, §46 (NEW). PL 1971, c. 598, §36 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 574, §12 (AMD).

**§2001. Program of service**

The department, through its Bureau of Health, is authorized to administer a program of services for children who are disabled or who are suffering from conditions that lead to a disability, and to supervise the administration of those services included in the program that are not administered directly by it. The purpose of the program is to develop, extend and improve services for locating such children and for providing for medical, surgical, corrective and other services of care, and for facilities for diagnosis, hospitalization and aftercare. This chapter may not be construed as authorizing any public official, agent or representative, in carrying out this chapter, to take charge of any child over the objection of a parent of that child, or of the person standing in loco parentis to that child, except pursuant to a proper court order. [RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §111 (COR).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2001, c. 574, §13 (AMD). RR 2021, c. 2, Pt. B, §111 (COR).

**§2002. Acceptance of federal provisions**

**(REPEALED)**

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1981, c. 470, §A77 (AMD). PL 1981, c. 703, §A15 (RP).

**§2003. Federal grants**

**(REPEALED)**

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1981, c. 470, §A78 (AMD). PL 1981, c. 703, §A16 (RP).

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