

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15 March, 1961.*

New South Wales



ANNO DECIMO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. , 1961.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1961". Short title and citation.

Child Welfare (Amendment).

(2) The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1961.

2. The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by Amendment of Act No. 17, 1939. 5 subsequent Acts, is amended—

(a) by inserting next after subsection one of section twenty-three the following new subsection : — Sec. 23. (Authority of Minister.)

10 (1A) (a) Where the Minister is satisfied that the person who is responsible for the payment of maintenance in respect of a child (not being a ward) who is an inmate of a charitable depot, home or hostel has not paid maintenance in respect of such child—

15 (i) in the case of a child who is such an inmate by reason of an order of the court under paragraph (c) of section eighty-two or paragraph (b) of subsections one and two of section eighty-three of this Act for a period of at least one month; or

20 (ii) in any other case for a period of at least six months,

the Minister may, upon application in writing made by the person in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel admit the child to State control.

25 (b) Upon receipt of any such application the Minister shall—

(i) cause enquiry to be made respecting such application and a report to be furnished by an officer thereon;

30 (ii) notify the parents of the child in respect of whom such application is made and where the parents were not responsible for placing such child in the care of the charitable depot, home or hostel the persons who were so responsible if the whereabouts of such parents and persons are known or can be ascertained
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5 by reasonable enquiry, of his intention to admit the child to State control unless they or any of them show, within such time as is specified in the notification, good cause why he should not do so;

(iii) consider such representations, if any, as such parents or persons make as to why he should not admit the child to State control.

10 (c) Where a child has been admitted to State control under this subsection the person for the time being in charge of the charitable depot, home or hostel of which such child is an inmate shall be deemed to be the foster parent of such child for the purposes of this Act.

15 (d) The provisions of paragraph (d) of subsection two of this section shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to and in respect of the Minister and the person for the time being in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel where payment is made to the foster parent of a child admitted to State control under this section.

20 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect or limit the provisions of Part I of the Infants' Custody and Settlements Act of 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in their application to a child admitted to State control under this subsection.

25 (f) In this subsection "charitable depot, home or hostel" has the meaning ascribed thereto in paragraph (e) of subsection two of this section.

30 (b) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "subsection one" where firstly occurring the word and symbols "or (1A)".

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by reasonable inquiry of his intention to admit the child to state control unless they or any of them show within such time as is specified in the notification, good cause why the child should not be so admitted.

(10) Where a child has been admitted to state control under the subsection the person for the time being in charge of the child's care shall be liable to be the foster parent of such child for the purposes of this Act.

(11) The provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection two of this section shall apply to a child who is admitted to state control under this subsection and to a child who is admitted to state control under this subsection.

(12) The provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection two of this section shall apply to a child who is admitted to state control under this subsection and to a child who is admitted to state control under this subsection.

(13) The provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection two of this section shall apply to a child who is admitted to state control under this subsection and to a child who is admitted to state control under this subsection.

(14) The provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection two of this section shall apply to a child who is admitted to state control under this subsection and to a child who is admitted to state control under this subsection.

(2) The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts, and by this Act, may be cited as the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1961.

1. The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

(1) by inserting, after section 10, the following new section:—
(1) Where the Minister is satisfied that the person who is responsible for the payment of maintenance in respect of a child (being a ward) who is an inmate of a charitable depot, being or

No. 144, 1961.

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To make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. HAWKINS;—9 March, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1961". Short title and citation.

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(2) The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1961.

2. The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
17, 1939.

(a) by inserting next after subsection one of section twenty-three the following new subsection :—

Sec. 23.
(Authority
of Minister.)

10 (1A) (a) Where the Minister is satisfied that the person who is responsible for the payment of maintenance in respect of a child (not being a ward) who is an inmate of a charitable depot, home or hostel has not paid maintenance in respect of such child—

15 (i) in the case of a child who is such an inmate by reason of an order of the court under paragraph (c) of section eighty-two or paragraph (b) of subsections one and two of section eighty-three of this Act for a period of at least one month; or

20 (ii) in any other case for a period of at least six months,

the Minister may, upon application in writing made by the person in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel admit the child to State control.

25 (b) Upon receipt of any such application the Minister shall—

(i) cause enquiry to be made respecting such application and a report to be furnished by an officer thereon;

30 (ii) notify the parents of the child in respect of whom such application is made and where the parents were not responsible for placing such child in the care of the charitable depot, home or hostel the persons who were so responsible if the whereabouts of such parents and persons are known or can be ascertained

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- 5 by reasonable enquiry, of his intention to admit the child to State control unless they or any of them show, within such time as is specified in the notification, good cause why he should not do so;
- (iii) consider such representations, if any, as such parents or persons make as to why he should not admit the child to State control.
- 10 (c) Where a child has been admitted to State control under this subsection the person for the time being in charge of the charitable depot, home or hostel of which such child is an inmate shall be deemed to be the foster parent of such child for the purposes of this Act.
- 15 (d) The provisions of paragraph (d) of subsection two of this section shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to and in respect of the Minister and the person for the time being in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel where payment is made to the foster parent of a child admitted to State control under this section.
- 20 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect or limit the provisions of Part I of the Infants' Custody and Settlements Act of 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in their application to a child admitted to State control under this subsection.
- 25 (f) In this subsection "charitable depot, home or hostel" has the meaning ascribed thereto in paragraph (e) of subsection two of this section.
- 30 (b) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "subsection one" where firstly occurring the word and symbols "or (1A)".

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by reasonable inquiry of the institution to whom the child is being committed, and if any of them show signs such as to be considered in the institution, good cause why he should not be so.

(11) The institution shall report to the State Board of Child Welfare as to why it should not admit the child to state control.

(12) Where a child has been admitted to state control under this subsection the parent for the time being in charge of the child shall be deemed to be the foster parent of such child for the purposes of this Act.

(13) The provisions of paragraph (1) of subsection two of this section shall not apply to any child in the charge of such institution, home or hotel, when the child is admitted to the foster parent of a child admitted to state control under this section.

(14) Nothing in this section shall affect or limit the provisions of Part I of the Infant Care and Protection Act of 1929, as amended by subsequent Acts, in their application to a child admitted to state control under this subsection.

(15) In this subsection "charitable depot, home or hotel" has the meaning ascribed therein in paragraph (2) of subsection two of this section.

(16) By inserting in subsection three of the state section after the words "subsection one" which firstly concerning the word and symbol "or (16)".

CHILD WELFARE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE object of this Bill is to provide that a child who is an inmate of a charitable depot, home or hostel and in respect of whom maintenance payments are in arrears for the prescribed period may be admitted to State control so that payments may be made in respect of him by the Minister in like manner as payments are made to wards in the care of foster parents.

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[MR. HAWKINS;—9 March, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same. as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Child Welfare Short title and citation.
(Amendment) Act, 1961".

Child Welfare (Amendment).

(2) The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1961.

2. The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by 5 subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 17, 1939.

(a) by inserting next after subsection one of section twenty-three the following new subsection : — Sec. 23. (Authority of Minister.)

10 (1A) (a) Where the Minister is satisfied that the person who is responsible for the payment of maintenance in respect of a child (not being a ward) who is an inmate of a charitable depot, home or hostel has not paid maintenance in respect of such child—

15 (i) in the case of a child who is such an inmate by reason of an order of the court under paragraph (c) of section eighty-two or paragraph (b) of subsections one and two of section eighty-three of this Act for a period of at least one month; or

20 (ii) in any other case for a period of at least six months,

the Minister may, upon application in writing made by the person in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel admit the child to State control.

25 (b) Upon receipt of any such application the Minister shall—

(i) cause enquiry to be made respecting such application and a report to be furnished by an officer thereon;

30 (ii) notify the parents of the child in respect of whom such application is made and where the parents were not responsible for placing such child in the care of the charitable depot, home or hostel the persons who were so responsible if the whereabouts of such parents and persons are known or can be ascertained
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(iii) consider such representations, if any, as such parents or persons make as to why he should not admit the child to State control.

10 (c) Where a child has been admitted to State control under this subsection the person for the time being in charge of the charitable depot, home or hostel of which such child is an inmate shall be deemed to be the foster parent of such child for the purposes of this Act.

15 (d) The provisions of paragraph (d) of subsection two of this section shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to and in respect of the Minister and the person for the time being in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel where payment is made to the foster parent of a child admitted to State control under this section.

20 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect or limit the provisions of Part I of the Infants' Custody and Settlements Act of 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in their application to a child admitted to State control under this subsection.

25 (f) In this subsection "charitable depot, home or hostel" has the meaning ascribed thereto in paragraph (e) of subsection two of this section.

30 (b) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "subsection one" where firstly occurring the word and symbols "or (1A)".

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem. It is shown that the problem is equivalent to the problem of finding a path of minimum length in a certain graph. This is done by introducing a certain mapping from the original space to a graph. The second part of the paper is devoted to the construction of an algorithm for finding such a path. It is shown that this algorithm is equivalent to the well-known algorithm of Dijkstra. The third part of the paper is devoted to the analysis of the complexity of the algorithm. It is shown that the complexity of the algorithm is $O(n^2)$, where n is the number of vertices in the graph. The fourth part of the paper is devoted to the application of the algorithm to the problem of finding a path of minimum length in a certain graph. It is shown that the algorithm can be used to find a path of minimum length in a graph with n vertices and m edges in $O(n^2)$ time. The fifth part of the paper is devoted to the conclusion. It is shown that the algorithm is efficient and can be used to solve the problem of finding a path of minimum length in a certain graph.

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Act No. 15, 1961.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 27th March, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Child Welfare (Amendment) Act, 1961". Short title and citation.

Child Welfare (Amendment).

(2) The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1961.

Amendment
of Act No.
17, 1939.

2. The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Sec. 23.
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of Minister.)

(a) by inserting next after subsection one of section twenty-three the following new subsection :—

(1A) (a) Where the Minister is satisfied that the person who is responsible for the payment of maintenance in respect of a child (not being a ward) who is an inmate of a charitable depot, home or hostel has not paid maintenance in respect of such child—

- (i) in the case of a child who is such an inmate by reason of an order of the court under paragraph (c) of section eighty-two or paragraph (b) of subsections one and two of section eighty-three of this Act for a period of at least one month; or
- (ii) in any other case for a period of at least six months,

the Minister may, upon application in writing made by the person in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel admit the child to State control.

(b) Upon receipt of any such application the Minister shall—

- (i) cause enquiry to be made respecting such application and a report to be furnished by an officer thereon;
- (ii) notify the parents of the child in respect of whom such application is made and where the parents were not responsible for placing such child in the care of the charitable depot, home or hostel the persons who were so responsible if the whereabouts of such parents and persons are known or can be ascertained
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by reasonable enquiry, of his intention to admit the child to State control unless they or any of them show, within such time as is specified in the notification, good cause why he should not do so;

- (iii) consider such representations, if any, as such parents or persons make as to why he should not admit the child to State control.

(c) Where a child has been admitted to State control under this subsection the person for the time being in charge of the charitable depot, home or hostel of which such child is an inmate shall be deemed to be the foster parent of such child for the purposes of this Act.

(d) The provisions of paragraph (d) of subsection two of this section shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to and in respect of the Minister and the person for the time being in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel where payment is made to the foster parent of a child admitted to State control under this section.

(e) Nothing in this section shall affect or limit the provisions of Part I of the Infants' Custody and Settlements Act of 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in their application to a child admitted to State control under this subsection.

(f) In this subsection "charitable depot, home or hostel" has the meaning ascribed thereto in paragraph (e) of subsection two of this section.

- (b) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "subsection one" where firstly occurring the word and symbols "or (1A)".

By Authority:

V. C. N. BLIGHT, Government Printer, Sydney, 1961

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That parent such responsibility, if any, as such parent may have in regard to the child to State control.

Where a child has been admitted to State control under this section the person for the time being in charge of the child's depot home or hospital shall, within such time as is prescribed in the notification, cause to be the legal parent of such child for the purposes of this Act.

(4) The provisions of paragraph (4) of section two of this section shall, in relation to the person for the time being in charge of such depot home or hospital, where payment is made to the legal parent of a child admitted to State control under this section.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect or limit the provisions of Part I of the Infants' Custody and Guardianship Act, 1959, as amended by subsequent Acts, in their application to a child admitted to State control under this section.

(6) In this section "claimable depot home or hospital" has the meaning ascribed thereto in paragraph (2) of section two of this section.

(7) In relation to subsection three of the same section after the words "subsection one" where finally occurring the word and symbol "(1)"

I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALLAN PICKERING,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15 March, 1961.*

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Act No. 15, 1961.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the admission of certain children to State control; for this purpose to amend the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1960; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 27th March, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Child Welfare Short title and citation. (Amendment) Act, 1961".

(2)

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

HOWARD T. FOWLES,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Child Welfare (Amendment).

(2) The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Child Welfare Act, 1939-1961.

Amendment of Act No. 17, 1939. **2.** The Child Welfare Act, 1939, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—

Sec. 23.
(Authority of Minister.)

(a) by inserting next after subsection one of section twenty-three the following new subsection :—

(1A) (a) Where the Minister is satisfied that the person who is responsible for the payment of maintenance in respect of a child (not being a ward) who is an inmate of a charitable depot, home or hostel has not paid maintenance in respect of such child—

(i) in the case of a child who is such an inmate by reason of an order of the court under paragraph (c) of section eighty-two or paragraph (b) of subsections one and two of section eighty-three of this Act for a period of at least one month; or

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(c) Where a child has been admitted to State control under this subsection the person for the time being in charge of the charitable depot, home or hostel of which such child is an inmate shall be deemed to be the foster parent of such child for the purposes of this Act.

(d) The provisions of paragraph (d) of subsection two of this section shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to and in respect of the Minister and the person for the time being in charge of such charitable depot, home or hostel where payment is made to the foster parent of a child admitted to State control under this section.

(e) Nothing in this section shall affect or limit the provisions of Part I of the Infants' Custody and Settlements Act of 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, in their application to a child admitted to State control under this subsection.

(f) In this subsection "charitable depot, home or hostel" has the meaning ascribed thereto in paragraph (e) of subsection two of this section.

- (b) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after the words "subsection one" where firstly occurring the word and symbols "or (1A)".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

E. W. WOODWARD,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 27th March, 1961.*

