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CHAPTER 105

An Act respecting
the Powers of The Jewish Family
and Child Service of Metropolitan Toronto

Assented to December 12th, 1980

WHEREAS The Jewish Family and Child Service of Metropolitan Toronto, hereinafter called the Corporation, was incorporated pursuant to Part III of The Corporations Act by letters patent dated the 25th day of October, 1966 as a corporation without share capital for charitable purposes; that the predecessors to the Corporation have provided services to persons of the Jewish faith resident in Ontario since 1868; that the present form of the Corporation is a merger of the Jewish Service Agencies, the Jewish Family Welfare Bureau, Jewish Child Welfare Association, Jewish Big Brothers and Jewish Big Sisters; that the Corporation offers comprehensive direct services on a family-oriented model, including counselling and guidance for Jewish couples, families, children, youths and elderly and also including care, supervision, protection and adoption services for Jewish children; that some of the services that the Corporation has traditionally supplied in relation to children of the Jewish faith are subject to The Child Welfare Act, 1978; that the Corporation wishes to continue to provide such services in relation to children and that in order to do so it is necessary that the Corporation be able to exercise the powers and perform the duties of a children’s aid society for persons of the Jewish faith; that the Corporation wishes to maintain its existing corporate structure and funding arrangements; and whereas the Corporation hereby applies for special legislation to enable it to provide such services while maintaining its existing corporate structure and funding arrangements; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. For the purposes of every Act, the Corporation is deemed to be a children’s aid society approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under The Child Welfare Act, 1978.
2. Notwithstanding section 1,

(a) sections 7 to 14, subsection 1 of section 15 and sections 16 to 18 of The Child Welfare Act, 1978, do not apply to the Corporation; and

(b) the powers conferred on the Corporation to apprehend and detain children under sections 21 and 22 of The Child Welfare Act, 1978 shall be exercised only within the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

3. Any right, power or duty to act as a children's aid society given to the Corporation under section 1 may be suspended or revoked by the Minister of Community and Social Services where, in the opinion of the Minister, the Corporation is not able or willing to exercise the right or power or perform the duty.

4. Nothing in this Act restricts or affects any financial arrangement or agreement, or any administrative arrangement or agreement related thereto, that the Corporation has or may have with The Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto.

5. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

6. The short title of this Act is The Jewish Family and Child Service of Metropolitan Toronto Act, 1980.