

Whereas, in 1912, the intent of the General Assembly to develop policies that in later years would be identified as the practice of eugenics was manifested with the passage of the subsequently vetoed \_\_\_\_\_ “An act to authorize and provide for the sterilization on imbeciles, feeble-minded and insane persons, rapists, confirmed criminals and other defectives and through the enactment of Act “ An act to provide for the care, training, and education of feeble-minded children,” the law authorizing the Brandon Training School that opened in 1915, and

Whereas, in 1923, the Department of Public Works was established, and this new state department compiled records on hundreds of families, and