

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 508 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY COX, BARRAR, D. COSTA, DeLUCA, EVERETT, FARRY, GABLER, GILLEN, GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN, A. HARRIS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KORTZ, MACKENZIE, MALONEY, B. MILLER, MILNE, MOUL, MURT, NEILSON, PETRARCA, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, SIMMONS, STEPHENS, WARD, WATSON, TOOHL, READSHAW, PHILLIPS-HILL, DUSH AND DAVIS, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 19, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," in public assistance,
4 prohibiting eligibility for violators of sexual offender
5 registration.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known
9 as the Human Services Code, is amended by adding a section to
10 read:

11 Section 432.25. Eligibility for Violators of Sexual Offender
12 Registration.--An individual required to register as a convicted
13 sexual offender under 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.13 (relating to
14 applicability) who is not compliant with the registration
15 requirements imposed upon the individual by 42 Pa.C.S. §§
16 9799.15 (relating to period of registration), 9799.19 (relating
17 to initial registration) and 9799.25 (relating to verification

1 by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania State Police) shall not be
2 eligible for assistance until the individual complies with the
3 applicable registration requirements. The eligibility for
4 assistance of minor children living in the household shall not
5 be affected by an individual being deemed ineligible for
6 assistance under this section. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE <--
7 REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE
8 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS IT CONSIDERS TRANSIENT
9 OR HOMELESS TO INCLUDE ANY ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE PUBLIC
10 ASSISTANCE FUNDS ARE TO BE SENT ON BEHALF OF ANY ELIGIBLE
11 INDIVIDUAL.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.