
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1160 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY CEPHAS, DAWKINS, KINSEY, DRISCOLL, BULLOCK,
SCHLOSSBERG, CHARLTON, O'BRIEN, V. BROWN, ROEBUCK AND SIMS,
APRIL 12, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 12, 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 providing for effect of postsecondary education and work
5 force training on subsidized child care.

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 408.4. Effect of Postsecondary Education and Work
12 Force Training on Subsidized Child Care.--(a) Notwithstanding
13 any other provision of law or departmental regulation and
14 subject to availability of funding, if the parent or caretaker
15 of a child enrolled in subsidized child care is enrolled in a
16 postsecondary education program or work force training program,
17 the parent or caretaker shall be eligible for the assistance for
18 at least two (2) years of the postsecondary education or work
19 force training, so long as all other eligibility requirements

1 are satisfied during the two-year period.

2 (b) In administering the assistance, priority may be given
3 to a working family over a family with a parent or caretaker who
4 is enrolled in a postsecondary education program or work force
5 training program.

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