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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY COX, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, KEEFER AND MOUL,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

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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 432.27. 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  
18 by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania State Police) shall not be  
19 eligible for assistance until the individual complies with the

1 applicable registration requirements. The eligibility for  
2 assistance of minor children living in the household shall not  
3 be affected by an individual being deemed ineligible for  
4 assistance under this section. The department shall issue  
5 regulations necessary to effectuate compliance with the  
6 registration requirements for individuals it considers transient  
7 or homeless to include any address or location where public  
8 assistance funds are to be sent on behalf of any eligible  
9 individual.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.