

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1928 Session of
1993

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M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, MUNDY, STEIGHNER, BEBKO-JONES, COLAFELLA,
FEE AND RUDY, JUNE 23, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, JUNE 23, 1993

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," further providing for
4 applications for assistance.

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

7 Section 1. Section 431 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,
8 No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, amended July 31, 1968
9 (P.L.904, No.273), is amended to read:

10 Section 431. Application.--(a) Every person applying for
11 public assistance shall be required to sign a statement setting
12 forth his financial status and such other facts as may be
13 required by the department, in order to determine whether such
14 person is entitled to public assistance. Every such applicant
15 shall make affidavit that the facts set forth in such statement

1 are true and correct. Every person employed in the
2 administration of public assistance shall have power to
3 administer oaths for the purpose of carrying into effect the
4 provisions of this section.

5 (b) The department is required to maintain a computerized
6 fingerprint photo record of all persons making application under
7 this section. These records are to be accessed only by
8 department personnel for the purpose of determining program
9 eligibility.

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