

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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GALLAGHER, TRELLO, WEIDNER AND NOVAK, FEBRUARY 20, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, FEBRUARY 21, 1979

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 payments to pharmacy providers.

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

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

10 Section 475. Fees for Pharmacy Providers.--Pharmacy
11 providers shall be paid the sum of two dollars and seventy-five
12 cents (\$2.75) for each prescription filled under the medical
13 assistance program. The department shall annually review the
14 cost of filling prescriptions and establish the fee at a sum not
15 lower than the average cost of dispensing drugs. Should the
16 department fail to annually review and adjust the fee, the fee
17 established in this section shall be adjusted at a rate equal to
18 the annual change in the Federal Consumer Price Index.

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