

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 185

Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY DeWEESE, SEVENTY, PISTELLA, HALUSKA, PRESTON,
COWELL AND GRUITZA, FEBRUARY 5, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, FEBRUARY 5, 1985

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," increasing the limit for
4 property holdings for a single person assistance unit.

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

7 Section 1. Section 432.5(c) of the act of June 13, 1967
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, added July
9 15, 1976 (P.L.993, No.202) and amended April 8, 1982 (P.L.231,
10 No.75), is amended to read:

11 Section 432.5. Limits on Property Holdings.--* * *

12 (c) Other [property in excess of two hundred fifty dollars
13 (\$250) for a single person assistance unit and other] property
14 in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a single person
15 assistance unit or for assistance units with more than one
16 person shall be considered an available resource. The following
17 items shall not be considered an available resource, unless such
18 consideration is required under Federal law or regulations:

1 (1) Wedding and engagement rings, family heirlooms, clothing
2 and children's toys.

3 (2) Household furnishings, personal effects and other items
4 used to provide, equip, and maintain a household for the
5 applicant and recipient.

6 (3) Equipment and material which are necessary to implement
7 employment, rehabilitation, or self care plan for the applicant
8 or recipient.

9 (4) A motor vehicle with an equity value that does not
10 exceed limits as the department may establish by regulation.

11 (5) Retroactive assistance payments received as a result of
12 a prehearing conference or a fair hearing decision.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.