

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2053 Session of
1987

INTRODUCED BY PERZEL, HAGARTY, J. TAYLOR, BELARDI, FARMER,
WOGAN, TRELLO AND JOSEPHS, DECEMBER 8, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, DECEMBER 8, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), entitled
2 "An act relating to unfair insurance practices; prohibiting
3 unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts
4 and practices; and prescribing remedies and penalties,"
5 further prohibiting unfair practices relating to adopted
6 children.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of July 22, 1974 (P.L.589, No.205), known
10 as the Unfair Insurance Practices Act, is amended by adding a
11 section to read:

12 Section 5.1. Adopted Children.--It shall be an unfair
13 insurance practice and a violation of this act for the health
14 care insurer of a person or family to exclude from coverage or
15 reduce the amount of coverage of health insurance for any
16 adopted minor child of that person or family, or of any minor
17 child subject to pending adoption proceedings initiated by that
18 person or family.

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