THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 2104 Session of 1993

INTRODUCED BY DENT AND D. W. SNYDER, OCTOBER 6, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, OCTOBER 6, 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 payments in certain cases.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 432(5) of the act of June 13, 1967
- 8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, amended April
- 9 1, 1976 (P.L.64, No.28) and April 8, 1982 (P.L.231, No.75), is
- 10 amended to read:
- 11 Section 432. Eligibility.--Except as hereinafter otherwise
- 12 provided, and subject to the rules, regulations, and standards
- 13 established by the department, both as to eligibility for
- 14 assistance and as to its nature and extent, needy persons of the
- 15 classes defined in clauses (1), (2), and (3) shall be eligible
- 16 for assistance:
- 17 * * *
- 18 (5) Assistance may be granted only to or in behalf of \underline{a}
- 19 person who has been a resident of Pennsylvania ninety days or

- 1 more.
- 2 (i) Needy persons who do not meet the residence requirements
- 3 stated in this clause and who are transients or without
- 4 residence in any state, may be granted assistance up to seven
- 5 days in the form of vendor payments, all in accordance with
- 6 rules, regulations, and standards established by the department.
- 7 (ii) Notwithstanding the maximum aid payments as determined
- 8 by the department, recipients of general assistance and aid to
- 9 <u>families with dependent children who have resided in this</u>
- 10 Commonwealth for less than twelve months shall be paid an amount
- 11 calculated in accordance with department standards, but not to
- 12 <u>exceed the maximum aid payment that would have been received</u>
- 13 from the recipient's state of prior residence, unless that
- 14 amount exceeds the maximum payment level available to recipients
- 15 <u>in this Commonwealth. When the maximum aid payment from a</u>
- 16 <u>recipient's state of prior residence exceeds that amount which</u>
- 17 would otherwise be available in this Commonwealth, the recipient
- 18 shall receive an amount not to exceed the amount available in
- 19 this Commonwealth.
- 20 * * *
- 21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.