

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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C. WILLIAMS AND LOGAN, MARCH 20, 2007

REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, MARCH 20, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," providing for the powers
21 and duties of the Department of Aging relating to Statewide
22 elderly volunteer programs involving work with children.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 2203-A(a) of the act of April 9, 1929
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
27 amended by adding a clause to read:

1 Section 2203-A. Powers and Duties in General.--(a) The
2 Department of Aging hereinafter referred to in this article as
3 the department shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in
4 this act contained, have the power and its duty shall be to:

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6 (30) Develop a program for the provision of grants to
7 Statewide and local volunteer programs which allow elderly
8 volunteers to work with children in programs, including, but not
9 limited to:

10 (i) Tutoring and assisting children with learning skills.

11 (ii) Working with at-risk children.

12 (iii) Dropout prevention.

13 (iv) Drug and alcohol education.

14 (v) Working with children with special physical or emotional
15 needs.

16 (vi) Working with teenage parents.

17 The department shall develop criteria for determining
18 eligibility and awarding grants which shall include the success
19 and quality of the program, the degree of interaction with other
20 programs or institutions and the length of time the program has
21 been in existence.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.