

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 732 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY COHEN, MYERS, CALTAGIRONE, WHEATLEY, PAYTON,  
McGEEHAN, JOSEPHS, CURRY AND V. BROWN, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in medical services, providing for  
3 medical assistance.

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

6 Section 1. Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 3308. Medical assistance.

9 For each inmate who, at the time of incarceration, is  
10 eligible for the program under subdivision (f) of Article IV of  
11 the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public  
12 Welfare Code, a chief administrative officer shall cooperate  
13 with the Department of Public Welfare to do one of the  
14 following:

15 (1) Maintain the inmate's eligibility during  
16 incarceration.

17 (2) Suspend, rather than terminate, the inmate's  
18 eligibility during incarceration and restore eligibility upon

1       release.

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