

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, FEBRUARY 28, 2011

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 to counties for services to children.

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

7 Section 1. Section 704.1(g) of the act of June 13, 1967  
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, added July 9,  
9 1976 (P.L.846, No.148), is amended and the section is amended by  
10 adding a subsection to read:

11 Section 704.1. Payments to Counties for Services to  
12 Children.--\* \* \*

13 (b.1) Payments shall be made in equal quarterly installments  
14 of the amount fixed by section 709.3, the first of which shall  
15 be for the quarter beginning July 1 and ending September 30; the  
16 second installment shall be for the quarter beginning October 1  
17 and ending December 31; the third installment shall be for the

quarter beginning January 1 and ending March 31; and the fourth  
installment shall be for the quarter beginning April 1 and  
ending June 30; the local contribution required under this  
section shall not be required to be paid until the fourth  
quarter payment is due. The quarterly payment shall be paid at  
the beginning of each quarter for which the county institution  
district or its successor has budgeted an amount equal to one  
quarter of the annual local contribution required. At the close  
of the fourth quarter, the total payments made to the county  
institution district or its successor in accordance with section  
709.3 shall be reconciled and adjusted in accordance with this  
section and section 709.3.

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[(g) The department shall, within forty-five days of each  
calendar quarter, pay fifty percent of the department's share of  
the county institution district's or its successor's estimated  
expenditures for that quarter.]

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.