THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2667 Session of 2012

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, OCTOBER 17, 2012

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled, 1 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State 2 government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and 5 other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, 6 or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the 7 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other 9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims 10 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and 11 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to 12 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth 13 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting 14 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 15 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth, 16 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes 17 18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of 19 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of 20 21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every 22 department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and 23 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, 24 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or 25 26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws 27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, 28 29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth, " in general budget implementation, further 30 providing for Insurance Department; and, in 2012-2013 budget 31 32 implementation, further providing for Insurance Department.

- 1 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 2 hereby enacts as follows:
- 3 Section 1. Section 1726-E of the act of April 9, 1929
- 4 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, added July 17, 2007
- 5 (P.L.141, No.42), is amended to read:
- 6 Section 1726-E. Insurance Department [(Reserved)].
- 7 Notwithstanding any other law, the Insurance Department is
- 8 prohibited from spending any grant moneys received from the
- 9 Department of Health and Human Services which are intended to
- 10 plan, develop and implement the insurance purchasing exchange
- 11 and to educate consumers about the exchange approved under the
- 12 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148,
- 13 <u>124 Stat. 119).</u>
- 14 Section 2. Section 1726-F of the act, repealed and added
- 15 July 2, 2012 (P.L.823, No.87), is amended to read:
- 16 Section 1726-F. Insurance Department [(Reserved)].
- 17 <u>Notwithstanding any other law, the Insurance Department is</u>
- 18 prohibited from spending any grant moneys received from the
- 19 Department of Health and Human Services which are intended to
- 20 plan, develop and implement the insurance purchasing exchange
- 21 and to educate consumers about the exchange approved under the
- 22 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148,
- 23 124 Stat. 119).
- 24 Section 3. The amendment of sections 1726-E and 1726-F of
- 25 the act shall apply to transactions entered into on or after the
- 26 effective date of this section.
- 27 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.