

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 365 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY KITCHEN, FONTANA AND WAUGH, FEBRUARY 1, 2011

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in judgments and other  
3 liens, providing for exemption from certain money judgments  
4 of hospitals.

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

7 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes  
8 is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 8129. Exemption from money judgments of hospitals.

10 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law to the contrary, in the case of a judgment arising out of  
12 services provided at a hospital in which the judgment creditor  
13 is the hospital, the aggregate value of the judgment debtor's  
14 homestead property shall be exempt from execution under this  
15 subchapter.

16 (b) Definition.--For purposes of this section, "hospital"  
17 shall have the same meaning given to it under section 802.1 of  
18 the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health  
19 Care Facilities Act.

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