

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 676 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY BARBIN, MILLARD, WARD, A. HARRIS AND McNEILL,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 2, 2017

AN ACT

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

32 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 1713-A.1(b) (1) introductory paragraph of  
3 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal  
4 Code, amended July 13, 2016 (P.L.664, No.85), is amended and the  
5 subsection is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

6 Section 1713-A.1. Use of fund.

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8 (b) Appropriations.--

9 (1) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (1.1),  
10 (1.2), (1.3), (1.4) and (1.5) and after applying paragraph  
11 (1.6), the General Assembly appropriates the remaining moneys  
12 in the fund in accordance with the following percentages  
13 based on the annual payment received in each year:

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15 (1.6) The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated annually  
16 from the fund to the Department of Health for the purpose of  
17 establishing and maintaining eight regional detoxification  
18 centers to address opioid overdose. One center shall be  
19 established in each of the following regions:

20 (i) Allentown.

21 (ii) Altoona and Johnstown.

22 (iii) Erie.

23 (iv) Greensburg.

24 (v) Pittsburgh.

25 (vi) Philadelphia.

26 (vii) Reading.

27 (viii) Scranton.

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29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, or  
30 immediately, whichever is later.