

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 848 Session of  
2019

INTRODUCED BY WARNER, WALSH, MASSER, PYLE, TOPPER, MILLARD,  
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STRUZZI, SIMMONS, DOWLING AND NELSON, MARCH 14, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MARCH 14, 2019

## 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," in public assistance,  
4 further providing for eligibility.

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

7 Section 1. Section 432 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,  
8 No.21), known as the Human Services Code, is amended by adding a  
9 clause to read:

10 Section 432. Eligibility.--Except as hereinafter otherwise  
11 provided, and subject to the rules, regulations, and standards  
12 established by the department, both as to eligibility for  
13 assistance and as to its nature and extent, needy persons of the  
14 classes defined in clauses (1), (2), and (3) shall be eligible  
15 for assistance:

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17 (12) Assistance that is not used within six months of  
18 receipt by the eligible individual or family under clause (1),

1 (2) or (3) shall be forfeited.

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