
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 846

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BARBER, WIGGINS, TRUMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, DEAL,
FREEMAN, ARTY, JOSEPHS, CARN, HUTCHINSON, COLE, LAUGHLIN,
DeWEESE AND VEON, APRIL 10, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, APRIL 10, 1985

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 the
4 rate for home health care services.

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

7 Section 1. Section 443.2 of the act of June 13, 1967
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, amended
9 November 28, 1973 (P.L.364, No.128), is amended to read:

10 Section 443.2. Medical Assistance Payments for Home Health
11 Care.--The following medical assistance payments shall be made
12 in behalf of eligible persons whose care in the home has been
13 prescribed by a physician, chiropractor or podiatrist:

14 (1) Rates established by the department for post-hospital
15 home care, as specified by regulations of the department adopted
16 under Title XIX of the Federal Social Security Act for not more
17 than one hundred eighty days following a period of
18 hospitalization, if such care is related to the reason the

1 person was hospitalized and if given by a hospital as
2 comprehensive, hospital type care in a patient's home;

3 (2) Rates established by the department for home health care
4 services if such services are furnished by a voluntary or
5 governmental health agency but at a rate of not less than
6 twenty-five dollars (\$25) per visit.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.