

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY TOOHL, D. COSTA, DAVIS, GABLER, GROVE, HARKINS,
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ZIMMERMAN AND KNOWLES, MARCH 16, 2017

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AS AMENDED, MAY 9, 2017

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 fiscal provisions
4 relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of
5 SNAP benefits.

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

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

11 Section 476. Distribution of SNAP Benefits.--Within six
12 months of the effective date of this section, the department
13 shall develop and implement guidelines that require each county
14 ASSISTANCE OFFICE to distribute benefits under the Supplemental <--
15 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) on a monthly basis using a
16 uniform twenty-five-day distribution schedule.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.