

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2019 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY SAYLOR, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

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 cancer control, prevention and
 4 research, for ambulatory surgical center data collection, for
 5 the Joint Underwriting Association, for entertainment
 6 business financial management firms, for private dam
 7 financial assurance and for reinstatement of item vetoes;
 8 providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and
 9 lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the
 10 Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other
 11 money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or
 12 any agency thereof, including escheated property and the
 13 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other
 14 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the
 15 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims
 16 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and
 17 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to
 18 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth
 19 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
 20 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 21 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
 22 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
 23 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
 24 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
 25 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
 26 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
 27 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
 28 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
 29 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
 30 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
 31 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
 32 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
 33 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 34 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
 35 Commonwealth," in general budget implementation, further

1 providing for Department of Human Services.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Section 1729-E(5) and (6) of the act of April 9,
5 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, added June 28,
6 2019 (P.L.173, No.20), are amended and the section is amended by
7 adding a paragraph to read:

8 Section 1729-E. Department of Human Services.

9 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
10 Department of Human Services:

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12 (5) The department, upon approval of the secretary, may
13 transfer Federal money appropriated for Temporary Assistance
14 for Needy Families Block [Grant Child] Grant - Child Care
15 Assistance to the Child Care and Development Fund Block
16 [Grant Child] Grant - Child Care Services appropriation to
17 provide child-care services to additional low-income families
18 if the transfer of money will not result in a deficit in the
19 appropriation. The secretary shall provide notice 10 days
20 prior to a transfer under this paragraph to the chairperson
21 and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of
22 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of
23 the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

24 (6) The department, upon approval of the secretary, may
25 transfer Federal money appropriated for Child Care and
26 Development Fund Block [Grant Child] Grant - Child Care
27 Assistance to the Child Care and Development Fund Block
28 [Grant Child] Grant - Child Care Services appropriation to
29 provide child-care services to additional low-income
30 families[, provided that] if the transfer of money will not

1 result in a deficit in the appropriation. The secretary shall
2 provide notice 10 days prior to a transfer under this
3 paragraph to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the
4 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson
5 and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of
6 the House of Representatives.

7 (7) In accordance with Federal law, the department, upon
8 approval of the secretary, may transfer Federal money from
9 the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant to
10 the Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant and the
11 Social Services Block Grant if the transfer of money will not
12 result in a deficit in an appropriation. The secretary shall
13 provide notice 10 days prior to a transfer to the chairperson
14 and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of
15 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of
16 the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, or
18 immediately, whichever is later.