

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 84

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE LAWRENCE

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "for"

2 certified copies of birth records and for

3 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 21 through 24, by striking out all

4 of said lines and inserting

5 Section 1. Section 304(c) of the act of June 29, 1953
6 (P.L.304, No.66), known as the Vital Statistics Law of 1953, is
7 amended and the section is amended by adding subsections to
8 read:

9 Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by striking out "403(e)(4)" and
10 inserting

11 404

12 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

13 Section 2. Section 403(d) of the act is amended to read:

14 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 3 through 30; page 4, lines 1
15 through 6; by striking out all of said lines on said pages

16 Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out "2" and inserting
17 3

18 Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out "a section" and
19 inserting

20 sections

21 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

22 Section 404. Birth Registration: Certified Copies of Birth
23 Records.--(a) A fee charged by the department for a certified
24 copy of a birth record under section 609-A of "The
25 Administrative Code of 1929" shall be distributed as follows:

26 (1) Twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) shall be deposited
27 in a restricted account within the General Fund. The money in

1 the restricted account is hereby appropriated on a continuing
2 basis to the Department of Human Services for training of
3 mandated reporters of child abuse and child abuse related costs.

4 (2) Thirty-seven and one-half percent (37.5%) shall be
5 deposited in a restricted account within the General Fund. The
6 money in the restricted account is hereby appropriated on a
7 continuing basis to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and
8 Delinquency for grants for child advocacy centers and
9 multidisciplinary investigative teams.

10 (3) Twenty-five percent (25%) shall be deposited in a
11 restricted account within the General Fund. The money in the
12 restricted account is hereby appropriated on a continuing basis
13 to the department for the sole purpose of costs associated with
14 issuing certified copies of birth records. Acceptable uses of
15 these funds are limited to the salary, benefits and training
16 costs for an employee in the Division of Vital Records actively
17 involved in the issuance of certified copies of birth records.

18 (4) If a local registrar is involved in the issuance of a
19 certified copy of a birth record, an amount equal to twenty
20 percent (20%) of the fee collected for the certified copy shall
21 be transferred by the department to the local registrar or, if
22 collected by the local registrar, retained by the local
23 registrar.

24 (5) The remainder shall be deposited in the General Fund.

25 (b) Funding under subsection (a)(2) and (3) may not be used
26 to supplant Federal, State or local funds otherwise available
27 for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary investigative
28 teams.

29 Amend Bill, page 4, line 8, by striking out "404" and
30 inserting

31 405

32 Amend Bill, page 5, line 2, by striking out "3" and inserting

33 4

34 Amend Bill, page 5, line 5, by striking out "403(e) and (f)"
35 and inserting

36 404

37 Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by striking out "4" and inserting

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