AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 890

Sponsor: SENATOR MENSCH

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Amend Bill, page 1, lines 20 through 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. The definitions of "worker with a disability" and "worker with a medically improved disability" in section 1502 of the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, are amended and the section is amended by adding a definition to read:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 3 and 4

"Worker with a disability." An individual who meets all of the following:

(1) is at least 16 years of age [but less than 65 years of age] and meets age requirements as established under applicable Federal law;

(2) is employed and receiving compensation;

(3) is eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income except for earnings and resources that exceed the limit established in section 1905 of the Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(q)(2)(B));

(4) has monthly income below 250% of the Federal poverty income guidelines; and

(5) has countable resources equal to or less than $10,000.

"Worker with a medically improved disability." An individual who meets all of the following:

(1) is at least 16 years of age [but less than 65 years of age] and meets age requirements as established under applicable Federal law;

(2) is employed at least 40 hours per month and is earning at least the applicable minimum wage under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1060, 29 U.S.C. § 206);

(3) was previously a worker with a disability and participated in medical assistance;

(4) has monthly income below 250% of the Federal poverty income guidelines; and

(5) has countable resources equal to or less than $10,000.

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "but less than 65 years" in line 6 and all of line 7 and inserting

and meets age requirements as established under Federal law;

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 11 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

(3) has participated in a medical assistance for workers with disabilities category or a medical assistance for workers with medically improved disabilities category for the previous 12 consecutive months;

(4) has monthly income that is more than 250% of the Federal poverty income guidelines and less than 600% of the Federal poverty income guidelines; and

Amend Bill, page 4, line 9, by inserting after "success"

who participates in medical assistance for workers with disabilities

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 16 through 20, by striking out "The income and assets" in line 16, all of lines 17 through 19 and "assistance benefits." in line 20

Amend Bill, page 4, line 21, by inserting after "enrollee"

who was

Amend Bill, page 4, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "during the worker's participation in the medical assistance for workers with disabilities program"

Amend Bill, page 4, line 25, by striking out "under" and inserting

if the enrollee loses eligibility in

Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by inserting a bracket before "Prepare"

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] Annually prepare

Amend Bill, page 5, line 3, by inserting a bracket before the comma after "30"

Amend Bill, page 5, line 4, by inserting after "thereafter"

] of each year

Amend Bill, page 5, line 14, by striking out "60" and inserting

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