

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1475

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE RAPP

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 14 and 15, by striking out ", fees  
2 for" in line 14 and all of line 15 and inserting  
3 and for fees for copies.

4 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 22 and 23; page 2, lines 1 through  
5 10; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and  
6 inserting

7 Before obtaining vital statistics records or parts thereof  
8 on behalf of a foster youth, homeless youth or justice involved  
9 youth, a person or an organization that provides case management  
10 services to a foster youth, homeless youth or justice involved  
11 youth, including a social service professional, juvenile justice  
12 professional, child welfare worker, community umbrella agency or  
13 community-based organization, shall provide proof of a direct  
14 interest in the content of the records to the department under  
15 section 804 (relating to records; disclosure of other records).

16 (b) The signature, presence or permission from a parent or  
17 guardian shall not be required to obtain vital statistics  
18 records or parts thereof for a foster youth, homeless youth or  
19 justice involved youth under subsection (a).

20 (c) A foster youth, homeless youth or justice involved youth  
21 shall retain ownership of the vital statistics records  
22 information and documents obtained on the youth's behalf by a  
23 person or an organization under subsection (a).

24 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit  
25 a foster youth, homeless youth or justice involved youth from  
26 obtaining copies of the youth's own vital statistics records or  
27 parts thereof. The signature, presence or permission from a  
28 parent or guardian shall not be required for a foster youth,  
29 homeless youth or justice involved youth to obtain copies of the  
30 youth's own vital statistics records or parts thereof.

31 (e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to abrogate  
32 the rights of a parent or guardian of a youth who does not meet  
33 the definition of foster youth, homeless youth or justice  
34 involved youth under subsection (f).

35 (f) Except as otherwise provided in this section, this

1 section shall apply to a foster youth, homeless youth or justice  
2 involved youth who is sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of  
3 age.

4 Amend Bill, page 2, line 11, by striking out "(b)" and  
5 inserting

6 (g)

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by striking out "under eighteen  
8 (18)" and inserting

9 who is sixteen (16) or seventeen (17)

10 Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out "unaccompanied  
11 youth" and inserting

12 "homeless children and youths"

13 Amend Bill, page 2, line 26, by inserting after "482)"

14 , as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 11434a)

15 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 27 and 28, by striking out "under  
16 eighteen (18)" and inserting

17 who is sixteen (16) or seventeen (17)

18 Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by inserting after "age"

19 and

20 Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by striking out ", but is not  
21 limited to,"

22 Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by striking out "under eighteen  
23 (18)" and inserting

24 who is sixteen (16) or seventeen (17)

25 Amend Bill, page 3, line 1, by inserting after "age"

26 and

27 Amend Bill, page 3, line 16, by striking out "subsections"  
28 and inserting

29 a subsection

30 Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by inserting after "of"

31 vital statistics

32 Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by striking out "of records" and

1 inserting  
2 thereof  
3 Amend Bill, page 3, line 19, by inserting after "to"  
4 , or on behalf of,  
5 Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by inserting after "youth"  
6 under section 805.1  
7 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 20 through 30; page 4, lines 1  
8 through 30; page 5, lines 1 and 2; by striking out "The  
9 signature or presence of or" in line 20, all of lines 21 through  
10 30 on page 3, all of lines 1 through 30 on page 4 and all of  
11 lines 1 and 2 on page 5 and inserting  
12 Section 3. The following shall apply:  
13 (1) Within 90 days of the effective date of this  
14 section, the Department of Health shall transmit a notice to  
15 the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the  
16 Pennsylvania Bulletin. The notice shall state all of the  
17 following:  
18 (i) The requirements for a person or an organization  
19 to provide proof of direct interest under the addition of  
20 section 805.1(a) of the act.  
21 (ii) The procedures and forms for a person or an  
22 organization, including a foster youth, homeless youth or  
23 justice involved youth, to qualify for and obtain vital  
24 statistics records or parts thereof without fee under the  
25 addition of section 807(d) of the act.  
26 (iii) The requirements relating to privacy and  
27 protection of vital statistics records or parts thereof,  
28 including protection from access, for a person or an  
29 organization or a foster youth, homeless youth or a  
30 justice involved youth.  
31 (iv) Any other information deemed necessary by the  
32 Department of Health.  
33 (2) The Department of Health shall transmit updates for  
34 the notice to the Legislative Reference Bureau for  
35 publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin as deemed necessary.  
36 (3) The Department of Health shall publish the notice  
37 and updates to the notice on its publicly accessible Internet  
38 website.