AN ACT


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

Section 1. Section 774 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 774. Adoption Opportunity Payments and Reimbursement.--* * *

(d) The amount of the adoption subsidy provided by the local authority may be appealed to the department by the adoptive family, CHILD APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING ADOPTION ASSISTANCE OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD. THE APPEAL SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 403 AND 423.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.