

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 539

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY RHODES, DiCARLO, LINCOLN, BARBER, A. P. KELLY,
COHEN, CRAWFORD, M. E. MILLER JR., FEE AND OLIVER,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, FEBRUARY 19, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," further providing for
4 certain medical assistance payments.

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

7 Section 1. Clause (3) of section 443.1, act of June 13, 1967
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," amended
9 October 26, 1972 (P.L.1027, No.252), is amended to read:

10 Section 443.1. Medical Assistance Payments for Institutional
11 Care.--The following medical assistance payments shall be made
12 in behalf of eligible persons whose institutional care is
13 prescribed by physicians:

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15 (3) [Rates established by the department for skilled nursing
16 home or intermediate care in a non-public nursing home, when
17 furnished by a nursing home,] The allowable reasonable cost, as
18 specified by regulations of the department adopted under Title

1 XIX of the Federal Social Security Act, for care rendered by a
2 non-public skilled nursing facility or non-public intermediate
3 care facility, when such facility is licensed or approved by the
4 department and qualified to participate under Title XIX of the
5 Federal Social Security Act;

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1975.