

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1840 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY GRIECO, LETTERMAN, CIMINI, WARGO AND SHUPNIK,
SEPTEMBER 22, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 22, 1981

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 monthly benefits to residents of nursing homes.

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

7 Section 1. Section 443.1, act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,
8 No.21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," is amended by adding
9 a clause 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:

14 * * *

15 (5) A monthly allowance of forty dollars (\$40), paid
16 directly to the patient or his legal guardian.

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