

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY R. C. WRIGHT, MISCEVICH, PISTELLA, PENDLETON,
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MRKONIC, WIGGINS AND FRAZIER, OCTOBER 27, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, OCTOBER 27, 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," providing for payment of
4 the cost of burial of persons receiving public assistance.

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

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

10 Section 318. Burial of Recipients of Public Assistance.--
11 Whenever the body of a recipient of public assistance is not
12 claimed by a relative, friend or charitable organization for
13 burial at their expense and the recipient's estate contains
14 insufficient funds for burial the Department of Public Welfare
15 shall pay a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500) of the
16 expenses connected with the burial.

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