

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK, E. Z. TAYLOR, S. H. SMITH, PESCI, NOYE,
BARLEY, BILLOW, SAURMAN AND FLICK, MARCH 13, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 13, 1991

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 persons eligible for medical assistance.

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

7 Section 1. Section 441.1 of the act of June 13, 1967
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, added July
9 31, 1968 (P.L.904, No.273), is amended to read:

10 Section 441.1. Persons Eligible for Medical Assistance.--The
11 following persons shall be eligible for medical assistance:

12 (1) Persons who receive or are eligible to receive cash
13 assistance grants under this article;

14 (2) Persons who meet the eligibility requirements of this
15 article for cash assistance grants except for citizenship,
16 durational residence and any eligibility condition or other
17 requirement for cash assistance which is prohibited under Title
18 XIX of the Federal Social Security Act; [and]

19 (3) The medically needy[.]; and

1 (4) Children under five years of age and pregnant women
2 whose income is one hundred fifteen percent of the Federally
3 determined poverty level for the fiscal year 1991-1992; children
4 under six years of age and pregnant women whose family income is
5 at or less than one hundred twenty-five percent of the Federally
6 determined poverty level for the fiscal year 1992-1993; children
7 under seven years of age and pregnant women whose family income
8 is at or less than one hundred fifty percent of the Federally
9 determined poverty level for the fiscal year 1993-1994, and
10 children under eight years of age and pregnant women whose
11 family income is at or less than one hundred eighty-five percent
12 of the Federally determined poverty level for the fiscal year
13 1994-1995, consistent with the provisions of Federal law
14 relating to the medical assistance program. For the purpose of
15 this section, these recipients shall be entitled to the medical
16 assistance benefits available to persons deemed categorically
17 needy as provided for in clause (1), consistent with services
18 eligible for Federal financial participation.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1991.