

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 640 Session of 2009

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FONTANA, ORIE, BAKER, PILEGGI, ALLOWAY, EARLL, MELLOW AND
LOGAN, MARCH 19, 2009

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 19, 2009

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 payments to counties for services to children.

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

7 Section 1. Section 704.1(g) of the act of June 13, 1967
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, added July 9,
9 1976 (P.L.846, No.148), is amended and the section is amended by
10 adding a subsection to read:

11 Section 704.1. Payments to Counties for Services to
12 Children.--* * *

13 (b.1) Payments shall be made in equal quarterly installments
14 of the amount fixed by section 709.3, the first of which shall
15 be for the quarter beginning July 1 and ending September 30; the
16 second installment shall be for the quarter beginning October 1
17 and ending December 31; the third installment shall be for the
18 quarter beginning January 1 and ending March 31; and the fourth

1 installment shall be for the quarter beginning April 1 and
2 ending June 30; the local contribution required under this
3 section shall not be required to be paid until the fourth
4 quarter payment is due. The quarterly payment shall be paid at
5 the beginning of each quarter for which the county institution
6 district or its successor has budgeted an amount equal to one
7 quarter of the annual local contribution required. At the close
8 of the fourth quarter, the total payments made to the county
9 institution district or its successor in accordance with section
10 709.3 shall be reconciled and adjusted in accordance with this
11 section and section 709.3.

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13 [(g) The department shall, within forty-five days of each
14 calendar quarter, pay fifty percent of the department's share of
15 the county institution district's or its successor's estimated
16 expenditures for that quarter.]

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.