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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1195 Session of  
2010

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WAUGH, WASHINGTON, TARTAGLIONE, WILLIAMS AND MUSTO,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for relatives'  
3 liability and procedure.

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

6 Section 1. Section 4603(a)(2) of Title 23 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a  
8 subparagraph to read:

9 § 4603. Relatives' liability; procedure.

10 (a) Liability.--

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12 (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply in any of the following  
13 cases:

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15 (iii) A child shall not be liable for the support of  
16 a parent if the child has taken no overt action either to  
17 voluntarily accept responsibility or to reasonably lead a  
18 provider to believe that the child has voluntarily

1           accepted responsibility for the costs of care of the  
2           parent.

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