

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY WHEATLEY, VULAKOVICH, FRANKEL, DALEY, KOTIK, KULA,
PARKER, WAGNER AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 25, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, JUNE 25, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 24, 1999 (P.L.884, No.54), entitled
2 "An act relating to the licensure and regulation of pediatric
3 extended care centers in this Commonwealth," providing for a
4 definition of "child"; and further providing for the
5 definition of "medically dependent or technologically
6 dependent child."

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The definition of "medically dependent or
10 technologically dependent child" in section 3 of the act of
11 November 24, 1999 (P.L.884, No.54), known as the Prescribed
12 Pediatric Extended Care Centers Act, is amended and the section
13 is amended by adding a definition to read:

14 Section 3. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
16 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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19 "Child." A person under 21 years of age.

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1 "Medically dependent or technologically dependent child." A
2 child [eight years of age or younger] who because of a medical
3 condition requires continuous therapeutic interventions or
4 skilled nursing supervision which must be prescribed by a
5 licensed physician and administered by or under the direct
6 supervision of a licensed registered nurse.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.