

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2631 Session of 2012

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ROCK, STERN, SWANGER, TALLMAN AND TOEPEL, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

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 a  
4 prohibition on eligibility expansions for voluntary  
5 populations.

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

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

11 Section 451.1. Eligibility Expansions For Voluntary  
12 Populations Prohibited.--Notwithstanding any other law,  
13 eligibility criteria for voluntary populations to receive  
14 medical assistance approved under the Patient Protection and  
15 Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148, 124 Stat. 119) may not  
16 be expanded.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.