

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1951 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY REGAN, SCHLOSSBERG, RAPP, MILLARD, PICKETT, HEFFLEY, ENGLISH, KINSEY, MCGEEHAN, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, MARSICO, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MALONEY, CUTLER, D. COSTA, LONGIETTI, SANKEY, KRIEGER, STERN, O'NEILL, STEPHENS, MASSER, METCALFE, BLOOM, THOMAS, HAGGERTY, MCGINNIS, MOUL, FEE, ROZZI, KAUFFMAN, CLYMER, ROCK, GIBBONS, MCNEILL, WATSON, REED, MILNE, GINGRICH, M. K. KELLER, C. HARRIS, DELOZIER, MULLERY, GRELL, FARINA, LAWRENCE, MURT, GILLEN, SAYLOR, BISHOP, EVERETT, BENNINGHOFF, QUINN AND BAKER, JANUARY 14, 2014

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 27, 2014

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," in public assistance,
4 prohibiting eligibility for Megan's Law violators.

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

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

10 ~~Section 432.25. Eligibility for Megan's Law Violators. <--~~
11 ~~Persons convicted of any offense pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97-~~
12 ~~Subch. II (relating to registration of sexual offenders) who have~~
13 ~~not otherwise satisfied the penalty imposed upon them by law and~~
14 ~~who are not in compliance with the requirements within this~~

1 ~~article shall not be eligible for assistance.~~

2 SECTION 432.25. ELIGIBILITY FOR MEGAN'S LAW VIOLATORS.--AN <--  
3 INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A CONVICTED SEXUAL OFFENDER  
4 PURSUANT TO 42 PA.C.S. § 9799.13 (RELATING TO APPLICABILITY) WHO  
5 IS NOT COMPLIANT WITH THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED UPON  
6 THEM BY 42 PA.C.S. §§ 9799.15 (RELATING TO PERIOD OF  
7 REGISTRATION), 9799.19 (RELATING TO INITIAL REGISTRATION) AND  
8 9799.25 (RELATING TO VERIFICATION BY SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND  
9 PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE) SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE  
10 UNTIL THE INDIVIDUAL CAN PROVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE  
11 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS. THE ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE OF  
12 MINOR CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY  
13 AN INDIVIDUAL BEING DEEMED INELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE BY THIS  
14 SECTION.

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