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SENATOR VANCE, PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE 26, 2015

## AN ACT

- Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public 2 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," in public assistance, 3 providing for the establishment of KEYS-; IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PROVIDER SUBMISSIONS; IN DEPARTMENTAL POWERS AND DUTIES AS TO SUPERVISION, FURTHER 6 PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; IN DEPARTMENTAL POWERS AND DUTIES 7 AS TO LICENSING, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, FOR FEES 8 9 AND FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSE; REPEALING PROVISIONS RELATING TO REGISTRATION PROVISIONS; AND, IN FAMILY FINDING AND KINSHIP 10 CARE, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, FOR KINSHIP CARE 11 12 PROGRAM AND FOR PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSHIP SUBSIDY AND REIMBURSEMENT; ABROGATING A REGULATION; AND MAKING EDITORIAL 13 14 CHANGES. 15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 16 hereby enacts as follows: 17 Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known 18 as the Public Welfare Code, is amended by adding a section to 19 read: 20 Section 405.1B. Establishment of KEYS.--(a) There is
- 2.1 established in the department a program which shall be known as

- 1 Keystone Education Yields Success (KEYS). KEYS shall be designed
- 2 to enable and to assist eligible individuals receiving TANF or
- 3 SNAP benefits to enroll in and pursue a certificate or degree
- 4 program within one of the Commonwealth's community colleges, a
- 5 career or technical school registered with the Department of
- 6 Education or university within the Pennsylvania State System of
- 7 <u>Higher Education</u>.
- 8 (b) A KEYS recipient shall be permitted to count vocational
- 9 education, including class time, clinicals, labs and study time
- 10 as set by the community college, university or school, toward
- 11 the recipient's core TANF work requirement for twenty-four
- 12 months.
- 13 (c) In accordance with KEYS and notwithstanding section
- 14 405.1, the following requirements shall apply:
- 15 (1) A recipient shall be enrolled in an approved degree
- or certificate program that will assist the recipient in
- securing a job that pays a family-sustaining wage.
- 18 (2) A KEYS recipient may be granted extensions for six-
- 19 month periods to complete the certificate or degree program,
- 20 provided:
- 21 (i) the recipient is enrolled in a program that will
- lead to a high-priority occupation, as defined in section
- 23 1301 of the act of December 18, 2001 (P.L.949, No.114),
- 24 <u>known as the Workforce Development Act or a program the</u>
- 25 community college has certified meets the same criteria
- as a high-priority occupation;
- 27 (ii) The recipient has maintained a 2.0 grade point
- average; and
- 29 (iii) the recipient has made satisfactory progress
- 30 <u>toward completing the program, including, but not limited</u>

- 1 to, completing all required developmental course work and
- 2 successfully completing an average of eight credits per
- 3 semester.
- 4 (d) A person who, without good cause, fails or refuses to
- 5 comply with the terms and conditions of the KEYS program shall
- 6 be terminated from the program.
- 7 <u>(e) The department is authorized to promulgate regulations</u>
- 8 to implement this section.
- 9 <u>(f) The department shall implement this section in</u>
- 10 conformity with Federal law.
- 11 (G) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION CREATES OR PROVIDES AN
- 12 <u>INDIVIDUAL WITH AN ENTITLEMENT TO SERVICES OR BENEFITS. SERVICES</u>

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- 13 <u>UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY BE AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS</u>
- 14 ENROLLED IN THE KEYS PROGRAM TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS ARE
- 15 AVAILABLE.
- 16 SECTION 2. SECTION 704.3(A) OF THE ACT, ADDED JULY 9, 2013
- 17 (P.L.369, NO.55), IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 18 SECTION 704.3. PROVIDER SUBMISSIONS.--(A) FOR FISCAL [YEAR]
- 19 YEARS 2013-2014, 2014-2015 AND 2015-2016, A PROVIDER SHALL
- 20 SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION OF ITS COSTS OF PROVIDING SERVICES; AND THE
- 21 DEPARTMENT SHALL USE SUCH DOCUMENTATION, TO THE EXTENT
- 22 NECESSARY, TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT'S CLAIM FOR FEDERAL FUNDING
- 23 AND FOR STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALLOWABLE DIRECT AND INDIRECT
- 24 COSTS INCURRED IN THE PROVISION OF OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT
- 25 SERVICES.
- 26 \* \* \*
- 27 SECTION 3. THE DEFINITION OF "CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS" IN
- 28 SECTION 901 OF THE ACT, AMENDED DECEMBER 5, 1980 (P.L.1112,
- 29 NO.193), IS AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
- 30 DEFINITION TO READ:

- 1 SECTION 901. DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE--
- 2 "CHILD DAY CARE" MEANS CARE IN LIEU OF PARENTAL CARE GIVEN
- 3 FOR PART OF THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DAY TO A CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN
- 4 YEARS OF AGE, AWAY FROM THE CHILD'S HOME, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE
- 5 CHILD DAY CARE FURNISHED IN A PLACE OF WORSHIP DURING RELIGIOUS
- 6 <u>SERVICES.</u>
- 7 "CHILDREN'S INSTITUTIONS" MEANS ANY INCORPORATED OR
- 8 UNINCORPORATED ORGANIZATION, SOCIETY, CORPORATION OR AGENCY,
- 9 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, WHICH MAY RECEIVE OR CARE FOR CHILDREN, OR
- 10 PLACE THEM IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES, EITHER AT BOARD, WAGES OR
- 11 FREE; OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO, FOR HIRE, GAIN OR REWARD, RECEIVES
- 12 FOR CARE A CHILD, UNLESS HE IS RELATED TO SUCH CHILD BY BLOOD OR
- 13 MARRIAGE WITHIN THE SECOND DEGREE; OR ANY INDIVIDUAL, NOT IN THE
- 14 REGULAR EMPLOY OF THE COURT OR OF AN ORGANIZATION, SOCIETY,
- 15 ASSOCIATION OR AGENCY, DULY CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT, WHO IN
- 16 ANY MANNER BECOMES A PARTY TO THE PLACING OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER
- 17 HOMES, UNLESS HE IS RELATED TO SUCH CHILDREN BY BLOOD OR
- 18 MARRIAGE WITHIN THE SECOND DEGREE, OR IS THE DULY APPOINTED
- 19 GUARDIAN THEREOF. THE TERM SHALL NOT INCLUDE A FAMILY [DAY]
- 20 CHILD CARE HOME [IN WHICH CARE IS PROVIDED IN LIEU OF PARENTAL
- 21 CARE TO SIX OR LESS CHILDREN FOR PART OF A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DAY]
- 22 OR CHILD DAY CARE CENTER OPERATED FOR PROFIT AND SUBJECT TO THE
- 23 PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE X.
- 24 \* \* \*
- 25 SECTION 4. THE DEFINITION OF "FACILITY" IN SECTION 1001 OF
- 26 THE ACT, AMENDED JULY 25, 2007 (P.L.402, NO.56), IS AMENDED AND
- 27 THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A DEFINITION TO READ:
- 28 SECTION 1001. DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE--
- 29 \* \* \*
- 30 "FACILITY" MEANS AN ADULT DAY CARE CENTER, CHILD DAY CARE

- 1 CENTER, FAMILY [DAY] CHILD CARE HOME, BOARDING HOME FOR
- 2 CHILDREN, MENTAL HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT, PERSONAL CARE HOME,
- 3 ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE, NURSING HOME, HOSPITAL OR MATERNITY
- 4 HOME, AS DEFINED HEREIN, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH A
- 5 FACILITY IS OPERATED BY THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS OR
- 6 THOSE SUPERVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT, OR LICENSED PURSUANT TO THE
- 7 ACT OF JULY 19, 1979 (P.L.130, NO.48), KNOWN AS THE "HEALTH CARE
- 8 FACILITIES ACT."
- 9 "FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME" MEANS A HOME WHERE CHILD DAY CARE IS
- 10 PROVIDED AT ANY TIME TO NO LESS THAN FOUR CHILDREN AND NO MORE
- 11 THAN SIX CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT RELATIVES OF THE CAREGIVER.
- 12 \* \* \*
- 13 SECTION 5. SECTION 1006 OF THE ACT, AMENDED DECEMBER 21,
- 14 1988 (P.L.1883, NO.185), IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 15 SECTION 1006. FEES.--ANNUAL LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED WHEN
- 16 THE PROPER FEE, IF REQUIRED, IS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND
- 17 ALL THE OTHER CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED IN THIS ACT ARE MET. FOR
- 18 PERSONAL CARE HOMES, THE FEE SHALL BE AN APPLICATION FEE. THE
- 19 FEES SHALL BE:

20	FACILITY	ANNUA	L FEE
21	ADULT DAY CARE CENTER	\$	15
22	MENTAL HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT		50
23	PERSONAL CARE HOME 0 - 20 BEDS		15
24	21 - 50 BEDS		20
25	51 - 100 BEDS		30
26	101 BEDS AND ABOVE		50

- 27 NO FEE SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE ANNUAL LICENSE IN THE CASE
- 28 OF DAY CARE CENTERS, FAMILY [DAY] CHILD CARE HOMES, BOARDING
- 29 HOMES FOR CHILDREN OR FOR PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT MENTAL
- 30 INSTITUTIONS.

- 1 SECTION 6. SECTION 1008 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:
- 2 SECTION 1008. PROVISIONAL LICENSE. -- (A) WHEN THERE HAS BEEN
- 3 SUBSTANTIAL BUT NOT COMPLETE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL THE APPLICABLE
- 4 STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS AND WHEN THE APPLICANT HAS
- 5 TAKEN APPROPRIATE STEPS TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES, THE DEPARTMENT
- 6 SHALL ISSUE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE [FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF NOT
- 7 MORE THAN SIX MONTHS WHICH MAY BE RENEWED THREE TIMES. UPON FULL
- 8 COMPLIANCE, A REGULAR LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY].
- 9 (B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A PROVISIONAL LICENSE UNDER
- 10 THIS SECTION WHEN IT IS UNABLE TO ASSESS COMPLIANCE WITH ALL
- 11 STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS BECAUSE THE FACILITY HAS
- 12 NOT YET BEGUN TO OPERATE.
- 13 (C) A PROVISIONAL LICENSE SHALL BE FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF
- 14 NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS WHICH MAY BE RENEWED NO MORE THAN THREE
- 15 TIMES.
- 16 (D) UPON FULL COMPLIANCE BY THE FACILITY, THE DEPARTMENT
- 17 SHALL ISSUE A REGULAR LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.
- 18 SECTION 7. SUBARTICLE (C) OF ARTICLE X OF THE ACT IS
- 19 REPEALED:
- 20 [(C) REGISTRATION PROVISIONS
- 21 SECTION 1070. DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE.--
- 22 "CHILD DAY CARE" MEANS CARE IN LIEU OF PARENTAL CARE GIVEN
- 23 FOR PART OF THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR DAY TO CHILDREN AWAY FROM THEIR
- 24 OWN HOMES.
- 25 "FAMILY DAY CARE HOME" MEANS ANY HOME IN WHICH CHILD DAY CARE
- 26 IS PROVIDED AT ANY ONE TIME TO FOUR THROUGH SIX CHILDREN WHO ARE
- 27 NOT RELATIVES OF THE CAREGIVER.
- 28 SECTION 1071. OPERATION WITHOUT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
- 29 PROHIBITED. -- NO INDIVIDUAL SHALL OPERATE A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME
- 30 WITHOUT A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED THEREFOR BY THE

- 1 DEPARTMENT.
- 2 SECTION 1072. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
- 3 (A) ANY INDIVIDUAL DESIRING TO SECURE A REGISTRATION
- 4 CERTIFICATE SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION THEREFOR TO THE
- 5 DEPARTMENT UPON FORMS PREPARED AND FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT,
- 6 AND, AT THE SAME TIME, SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING THAT HE/SHE AND
- 7 THE FACILITY NAMED IN THE APPLICATION ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH
- 8 APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.
- 9 (B) APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
- 10 SHALL BE MADE EVERY TWO YEARS IN THE SAME MANNER AS APPLICATION
- 11 FOR THE ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.
- 12 (C) NO APPLICATION FEE SHALL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER A
- 13 FAMILY DAY CARE HOME.
- 14 SECTION 1073. ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.--UPON
- 15 RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION AND THE APPLICANT'S WRITTEN
- 16 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT
- 17 REGULATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A REGISTRATION
- 18 CERTIFICATE TO THE APPLICANT FOR THE PREMISES NAMED IN THE
- 19 APPLICATION. A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE SHALL BE ISSUED FOR A
- 20 PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.
- 21 SECTION 1074. VISITATION AND INSPECTION. -- THE DEPARTMENT OR
- 22 AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO
- 23 ENTER, VISIT AND INSPECT ON A RANDOM SAMPLE BASIS, UPON
- 24 COMPLAINT, OR UPON REQUEST OF THE CAREGIVER, ANY FAMILY DAY CARE
- 25 HOME REGISTERED OR REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND
- 26 SHALL HAVE FREE AND FULL ACCESS TO THE PREMISES, WHERE CHILDREN
- 27 ARE CARED FOR, ALL RECORDS OF THE PREMISES WHICH RELATE TO THE
- 28 CHILDREN'S CARE, AND TO THE CHILDREN CARED FOR THEREIN AND FULL
- 29 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH OR OBSERVE SUCH CHILDREN.
- 30 SECTION 1075. RECORDS. -- EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO OPERATES A

- 1 FAMILY DAY CARE HOME REGISTERED UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL KEEP
- 2 AND MAINTAIN SUCH RECORDS AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 3 SECTION 1076. REGULATIONS. -- THE DEPARTMENT IS HEREBY
- 4 AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING
- 5 MINIMUM AND REASONABLE STANDARDS FOR THE OPERATION OF FAMILY DAY
- 6 CARE HOMES AND THE ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES. THESE
- 7 REGULATIONS WILL ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS OF SAFETY AND
- 8 CARE WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED IN FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES AND WILL
- 9 RECOGNIZE THE VITAL ROLE WHICH PARENTS AND GUARDIANS PLAY IN
- 10 MONITORING THE CARE PROVIDED IN FAMILY DAY CARE HOMES.
- 11 SECTION 1077. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. -- THE DEPARTMENT MAY
- 12 OFFER AND PROVIDE UPON REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
- 13 CAREGIVERS TO ASSIST THEM IN COMPLYING WITH DEPARTMENT
- 14 REGULATIONS.
- 15 SECTION 1078. OPERATION WITHOUT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.--
- 16 NO INDIVIDUAL SHALL OPERATE A FAMILY DAY CARE HOME WITHOUT
- 17 HAVING A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. ANY INDIVIDUAL OPERATING A
- 18 FAMILY DAY CARE HOME WITHOUT A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, AFTER
- 19 BEING NOTIFIED THAT SUCH A REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, SHALL UPON
- 20 CONVICTION PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) NOR
- 21 MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) AND COSTS OF PROSECUTION.
- 22 EACH DAY OF OPERATING WITHOUT A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE SHALL
- 23 CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.
- 24 SECTION 1079. DENIAL, NONRENEWAL, OR REVOCATION
- 25 (A) WHENEVER A CAREGIVER DOES NOT CERTIFY COMPLIANCE OR
- 26 WHENEVER UPON INSPECTION THE DEPARTMENT OBSERVES NONCOMPLIANCE
- 27 WITH APPLICABLE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 28 GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE THEREOF TO THE OFFENDING PERSON. SUCH NOTICE
- 29 SHALL DENY ISSUANCE OF A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, DENY RENEWAL
- 30 OF A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, OR SHALL REQUIRE THE OFFENDING

- 1 PERSON TO TAKE ACTION TO BRING THE FACILITY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH
- 2 REGULATIONS.
- 3 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REFUSE TO ISSUE OR RENEW A
- 4 REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OR SHALL REVOKE A REGISTRATION
- 5 CERTIFICATE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
- 6 (1) NONCOMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.
- 7 (2) FRAUD OR DECEIT IN THE SELF-CERTIFICATION PROCESS.
- 8 (3) LENDING, BORROWING, OR USING THE REGISTRATION
- 9 CERTIFICATE OF ANOTHER CAREGIVER, OR IN ANY WAY KNOWINGLY AIDING
- 10 THE IMPROPER ISSUANCE OF A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.
- 11 (4) GROSS INCOMPETENCE, NEGLIGENCE, OR MISCONDUCT IN
- 12 OPERATING THE FACILITY.
- 13 (5) MISTREATING OR ABUSING CHILDREN CARED FOR IN THE
- 14 FACILITY.
- 15 SECTION 1080. EMERGENCY CLOSURE. -- IF THE DEPARTMENT, OR
- 16 AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OBSERVES A CONDITION AT A
- 17 FAMILY DAY CARE HOME WHICH PLACES THE CHILDREN CARED FOR THEREIN
- 18 IN IMMEDIATE LIFE-THREATENING DANGER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 19 MAINTAIN AN ACTION IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR AN
- 20 INJUNCTION OR OTHER PROCESS RESTRAINING OR PROHIBITING THE
- 21 OPERATION OF THE FACILITY.]
- 22 SECTION 8. SECTION 1302 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING
- 23 DEFINITIONS TO READ:
- 24 SECTION 1302. DEFINITIONS.
- 25 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
- 26 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
- 27 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- 28 \* \* \*
- 29 "SIBLING." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS AT LEAST ONE PARENT IN
- 30 COMMON WITH ANOTHER, WHETHER BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE OR ADOPTION,

- 1 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A TERMINATION OF PARENTAL
- 2 RIGHTS OR PARENTAL DEATH. THE TERM INCLUDES BIOLOGICAL,
- 3 ADOPTIVE, STEP AND HALF SIBLINGS.
- 4 \* \* \*
- 5 "SUCCESSOR PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIAN." A RELATIVE OR KIN:
- 6 (1) WITH WHOM AN ELIGIBLE CHILD RESIDES FOR ANY PERIOD
- 7 OF TIME;
- 8 (2) WHO HAS BEEN NAMED AS A SUCCESSOR IN A PERMANENT
- 9 LEGAL CUSTODIANSHIP AGREEMENT EXECUTED BY AN ELIGIBLE CHILD'S
- 10 PREVIOUS ELIGIBLE PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIAN; AND
- 11 (3) WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN CHILD-
- 12 CARE SERVICES AND APPROVAL AS A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE PARENT
- 13 UNDER 23 PA.C.S. § 6344 (RELATING TO EMPLOYEES HAVING CONTACT
- 14 WITH CHILDREN; ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER PARENTS).
- 15 SECTION 9. SECTIONS 1303(A.1) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND
- 16 1303.2(A) OF THE ACT, ADDED JUNE 30, 2012 (P.L.668, NO.80), ARE
- 17 AMENDED TO READ:
- 18 SECTION 1303. KINSHIP CARE PROGRAM.
- 19 \* \* \*
- 20 (A.1) RELATIVE NOTIFICATION. -- EXCEPT IN SITUATIONS OF FAMILY
- 21 OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, THE COUNTY AGENCY SHALL EXERCISE DUE
- 22 DILIGENCE TO IDENTIFY AND NOTIFY ALL GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER
- 23 ADULT RELATIVES TO THE FIFTH DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY OR AFFINITY
- 24 TO THE PARENT OR STEPPARENT OF A DEPENDENT CHILD AND EACH PARENT
- 25 WHO HAS LEGAL CUSTODY OF A SIBLING OF A DEPENDENT CHILD WITHIN
- 26 30 DAYS OF THE CHILD'S REMOVAL FROM THE CHILD'S HOME WHEN
- 27 TEMPORARY LEGAL AND PHYSICAL CUSTODY HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE
- 28 COUNTY AGENCY. THE NOTICE MUST EXPLAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 29 \* \* \*
- 30 SECTION 1303.2. PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSHIP SUBSIDY AND

- 1 REIMBURSEMENT.
- 2 (A) AMOUNT. -- THE AMOUNT OF PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIANSHIP
- 3 SUBSIDY FOR MAINTENANCE COSTS TO A PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIAN OR
- 4 A SUCCESSOR PERMANENT LEGAL CUSTODIAN SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
- 5 MONTHLY PAYMENT RATE FOR FOSTER FAMILY CARE IN THE COUNTY IN
- 6 WHICH THE CHILD RESIDES.
- 7 \* \* \*
- 8 SECTION 10. THE APPLICATION, INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION
- 9 PROVISIONS UNDER 55 PA. CODE § 3290.11 ARE ABROGATED INSOFAR AS
- 10 THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT.
- 11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.
- 12 SECTION 11. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. <--

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