

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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 HELM AND BOBACK, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), entitled "An
 2 act establishing a special fund and account for money
 3 received by the Commonwealth from the Master Settlement
 4 Agreement with tobacco manufacturers; providing for home and
 5 community-based care, for tobacco use prevention and
 6 cessation efforts, for Commonwealth universal research
 7 enhancement, for hospital uncompensated care, for health
 8 investment insurance, for medical assistance for workers with
 9 disabilities, for regional biotechnology research centers,
 10 for the HealthLink Program, for community-based health care
 11 assistance programs, for PACE reinstatement and PACENET
 12 expansion, for medical education loan assistance and for
 13 percentage allocation and appropriation of moneys," in
 14 tobacco use prevention and cessation efforts, further
 15 providing for definitions.

16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 17 hereby enacts as follows:

18 Section 1. The definitions of "department" and "secretary"
 19 in section 702 of the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77),
 20 known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, are amended to read:

21 Section 702. Definitions.

22 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
 23 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the

1 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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3 "Department." The Department of [Health] Drug and Alcohol
4 Programs of the Commonwealth.

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6 "Secretary." The Secretary of [Health] Drug and Alcohol
7 Programs of the Commonwealth.

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