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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, MARCH 13, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Providing for the implementation of the child welfare case  
2 management subsystem of the enterprise case management system  
3 of the Department of Human Services.

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Enterprise  
8 Case Management Act.

9 Section 2. Definitions.

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

13 "Department." The Department of Human Services of the  
14 Commonwealth.

15 "Enterprise case management system." A method developed  
16 through the department that:

17 (1) Provides enhanced case management for the  
18 department, counties, service providers, participants and

1 individuals through the implementation of a common platform  
2 to assist in planning and delivering services regarding  
3 multiple department-supervised programs.

4 (2) Includes the following subsystems:

5 (i) Home and community-based services.

6 (ii) Hearings and appeals.

7 (iii) Office of Long-Term Living enrollment  
8 services.

9 (iv) Child welfare case management services.

10 Section 3. Child welfare case management subsystem.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or proposed  
12 implementation timeline regarding the enterprise case management  
13 system, the department shall complete the implementation of the  
14 child welfare case management subsystem of the enterprise case  
15 management system by December 31, 2023.

16 Section 4. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect immediately.