

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1351 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY FRANKEL, VENKAT, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, CAUSER, McNEILL, KHAN, STRUZZI, D. WILLIAMS, DALEY, OTTEN, FRITZ AND GREEN, JUNE 7, 2023

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 29, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 27, 2019 (P.L.742, No.108),
2 entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Rural Health
3 Redesign Center Authority and the Pennsylvania Rural Health
4 Redesign Center Fund," in Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign
5 Center Authority, further providing for Pennsylvania Rural
6 Health Redesign Center Authority; and, in Pennsylvania Rural
7 Health Redesign Center Fund, further providing for money in
8 fund.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Sections 302(c) and 902 of the act of November
12 27, 2019 (P.L.742, No.108), known as the Pennsylvania Rural
13 Health Redesign Center Authority Act, are amended to read:

14 Section 302. Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center
15 Authority.

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17 (c) Terms.--The following shall apply to terms of the
18 members of the board [shall be as follows]:

19 (1) The terms of the members specified under subsection

20 (b) (1), (2) and (3) shall be concurrent with their holding of

1 public office.

2 (2) The board members specified in subsection (b) (4),
3 (5) [~~, (6), (7) and (8)~~] and (6) shall serve for a term of
4 [~~four~~] three years and shall not be eligible to serve more
5 than two full consecutive [~~four-year~~] three-year terms. [~~If a~~
6 ~~member leaves the board prior to completing a four-year term~~
7 ~~due to change in professional status, including, but not~~
8 ~~limited to, retirement, changing jobs, failure to qualify or~~
9 ~~similar reasons, a new member shall be appointed or selected~~
10 ~~within 60 days of the seat becoming vacant.~~]

11 (3) A board member specified in subsection (b) (7) shall
12 serve for a term of two years and shall not be eligible to
13 serve more than two full consecutive two-year terms.

14 (4) A board member specified in subsection (b) (8) shall
15 serve for a term of four years and shall not be eligible to
16 serve more than two full consecutive four-year terms.

17 (5) If a member of the board leaves prior to completing
18 a term due to change in professional status, including, but
19 not limited to, retirement, changing jobs, failure to qualify
20 or other reason, a new member shall be appointed or selected
21 within 60 days of the seat becoming vacant.

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23 Section 902. Money in fund.

24 ~~The sum of \$2,500,000 shall be transferred from the General~~ <--
25 ~~Fund to the fund for the purposes of this act. THE GENERAL~~ <--
26 ~~ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF~~
27 ~~THIS ACT.~~ All money deposited into the fund shall be held for
28 the purposes of the authority and may not be considered a part
29 of the General Fund but shall be used only to effectuate the
30 purposes of this act as determined by the authority. All

1 interest earned from the investment or deposit of money
2 accumulated in the fund shall be deposited in the fund for the
3 same use. Any money returned to the authority by any party shall
4 be deposited into the fund.

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