
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1605 Session of
2023

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AUGUST 7, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, AUGUST 7, 2023

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 providing for ambulance transportation services.

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 Human Services Code, is amended by adding a section to
9 read:

10 Section 443.13. Ambulance Transportation Services.--(a)
11 From money appropriated for medical assistance capitation,
12 subject to Federal approval as may be necessary and contingent
13 on Federal financial participation, beginning January 1, 2025,
14 sufficient funds shall be included to provide rates for
15 ambulance transportation for ground mileage at not less than
16 four dollars (\$4) per mile for each loaded mile.

17 (b) From money appropriated for medical assistance fee-for-

1 service, subject to Federal approval as may be necessary and
2 contingent on Federal financial participation, beginning January
3 1, 2025, sufficient funds shall be included to provide rates for
4 ambulance transportation for ground mileage at not less than
5 four dollars (\$4) per mile for each loaded mile.

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