

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1518 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MANMILLER AND REED, JUNE 23, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR RELATIONS, JUNE 24, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 5, 1936, 2nd Sp.Sess., (1937  
2 P.L.2897, No.1), entitled "An act establishing a system of  
3 unemployment compensation to be administered by the  
4 Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly  
5 created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions)  
6 selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to  
7 keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay  
8 contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the  
9 payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons;  
10 providing procedure and administrative details for the  
11 determination, payment and collection of such contributions  
12 and the payment of such compensation; providing for  
13 cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies;  
14 creating certain special funds in the custody of the State  
15 Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," extending coverage to  
16 county employes.

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

19 Section 1. Section 1201, act of December 5, 1936, 2nd  
20 Sp.Sess., (1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the "Unemployment  
21 Compensation Law," added September 27, 1971 (P.L.460, No.108),  
22 is amended to read:

23 Section 1201. Election of Coverage.--(a) Notwithstanding any  
24 other provisions of this act, any political subdivision of the  
25 Commonwealth may, for itself and any instrumentality thereof,

1 elect to cover under this act, service performed by employees in  
2 all of the hospitals and institutions of higher education, as  
3 defined in section 4 (m.1) and section 4 (m.2) of this act,  
4 operated by such political subdivisions or instrumentalities and  
5 a county may elect to cover under this act service performed by  
6 employees of the county. The election may exclude services  
7 described in section 4 (1), (4) (8) of this act.

8 (b) Such election shall be made by submitting notice thereof  
9 to the department in writing, signed by the authority or  
10 authorities legally entitled to give notice of such election.  
11 Upon receipt of such election by the department, such services  
12 shall be deemed to constitute employment subject to this act for  
13 all the purposes thereof from and after the date specified in  
14 such election and for not less than two calendar years following  
15 the year in which such election was made. Thereafter, such  
16 services shall cease to be deemed employment as of the first day  
17 of January of any calendar year subsequent to such two calendar  
18 years only if, at least thirty days prior to such first day of  
19 January, notice in writing to that effect is received by the  
20 department of withdrawal of such election signed by the  
21 authority or authorities legally entitled to give such notice.

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