

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY McMONAGLE, COHEN, STEWART, DONATUCCI, WIGGINS,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, JANUARY 26, 1983

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," declaring unemployment
4 compensation recipients eligible for medical assistance.

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 Public Welfare Code, is amended by adding a section to
9 read:

10 Section 442.2. Unemployment Compensation Recipients.--(a)
11 Notwithstanding any provisions of this act, any person or
12 dependent of that person receiving benefits under the act of
13 December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937 P.L.2897, No.1), known as
14 the "Unemployment Compensation Law," shall be eligible for
15 medical assistance under this act, subject to subsection (b).

16 (b) Medical assistance under subsection (a) shall be limited
17 to outpatient services which shall include, but not be limited
18 to, doctor visits, pharmacy costs, dental expenses, chiropractic

1 services, home health services, clinic services and podiatric
2 services. Those persons who are covered by a policy of health
3 and accident insurance shall be ineligible for medical
4 assistance under this section.

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