

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1358

Session of  
1985

INTRODUCED BY BARBER, WIGGINS, ARTY, BELARDI, PISTELLA, RUDY,  
KUKOVICH, OLIVER, WILSON, COLE, SWEET, KOSINSKI, TRUMAN AND  
COHEN, JUNE 4, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, JUNE 4, 1985

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," providing for medical  
4 assistance for certain ALS victims.

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 443.7. Medical Assistance Payments for Amyotrophic  
11 Lateral Sclerosis Victims.--Payments on behalf of persons who  
12 suffer from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) shall be made  
13 for the following services after all public and private  
14 insurance benefits have been exhausted:

15 (1) Respirators.

16 (2) Prescription drugs and devices.

17 (3) Skilled or intermediate nursing home care for unlimited  
18 periods of time.

1        (4) Home health care.

2        Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.