

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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RITTER AND TELEK, APRIL 8, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, APRIL 8, 1991

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," requiring the Department
4 of Public Welfare to provide and increase a State supplement
5 to the Federal Supplemental Security Income Program for
6 individuals requiring personal-care services who reside in
7 licensed personal-care homes; and making an appropriation.

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

10 Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known
11 as the Public Welfare Code, is amended by adding a section to
12 read:

13 Section 434.2. State Supplement to Federal Supplemental
14 Security Income Program.--(a) The department shall provide a
15 State supplement in the amount of one hundred fourteen dollars

1 and ninety cents (\$114.90) to the Federal Supplemental Security
2 Income Program received by or for persons requiring personal
3 care and residing in licensed personal-care facilities.

4 (b) The department shall increase, commencing with fiscal
5 year 1991-1992, the amount of the State supplement to the
6 Federal Supplemental Security Income Program being received by
7 or for persons residing in licensed personal-care homes over the
8 amount provided under the State program operating in fiscal year
9 1989-1990. Such increase shall be seven dollars (\$7) per day per
10 resident recipient.

11 Section 2. The sum of \$14,364,000, or as much thereof as may
12 be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public
13 Welfare for the fiscal year July 1, 1991, to June 30, 1992, to
14 increase the State supplement by \$7 per day per resident
15 recipient.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1991.