

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 25

Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY THOMAS, KUKOVICH, DALEY, JOSEPHS, TIGUE,
WASHINGTON, MUNDY AND HORSEY, JANUARY 19, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
JANUARY 19, 1995

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 expedited
4 assistance for caregivers of children of addicted parents or
5 other caregivers.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

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

11 Section 434.2. Assistance for Children of Addicted Parents
12 or other Caregivers.--Notwithstanding any provision of this act,
13 caregivers for children formerly in the custody of parents or
14 other caregivers who are addicted to controlled substances shall
15 be eligible for expedited cash assistance and medical
16 assistance.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.