

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 340 Session of
1999

INTRODUCED BY O'PAKE, BODACK, STAPLETON, WAGNER, MELLOW,
KASUNIC, TARTAGLIONE, WOZNIAK, COSTA, BOSCOLA, SCHWARTZ AND
STOUT, FEBRUARY 8, 1999

REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, FEBRUARY 8, 1999

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," prohibiting use of Federal
4 or Commonwealth funds for child care unless certain
5 information is submitted to the Department of Public Welfare.

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 1004. Criminal and Child Abuse History Information
12 Required for Funding.--(a) A person who directly provides child
13 day care services which are subsidized by Federal or
14 Commonwealth funds but who is not subject to approval or
15 licensure under this act shall submit to the department criminal
16 and child abuse history information as set forth in 23 Pa.C.S. §
17 6344(b) (relating to information relating to prospective child-
18 care personnel).

19 (b) The department shall not authorize the use of Federal or

- 1 Commonwealth funds for child care if the person fails to submit
- 2 the information required under subsection (a).
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.