

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 178 Session of
2001

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C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD AND YUDICHAK,
JANUARY 24, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
JANUARY 24, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1234, No.204),
2 entitled "An act establishing a program to assist persons who
3 bear primary responsibility for the at-home care of
4 functionally dependent older adults and victims of chronic
5 dementia," further providing for reimbursements.

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

8 Section 1. Section 5(b) of the act of December 19, 1990
9 (P.L.1234, No.204), known as the Family Caregiver Support Act,
10 is amended to read:

11 Section 5. Reimbursements.

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13 (b) Maximum amounts.--

14 (1) The maximum amount available to a qualified
15 caregiver whose household income is under 200% of poverty

1 level shall be established by regulation, but shall not
2 exceed [\$200] \$600 per month, for out-of-pocket expenses
3 incurred for services described in section 4(c)(2).

4 (2) The maximum amount available to a qualified
5 caregiver whose household income is under 200% of poverty
6 level shall be established by regulation, but shall not
7 exceed [\$2,000] \$6,000 for the entire duration of the case,
8 for expenses incurred for home modifications or assistive
9 devices as described in section 4(c)(3).

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