

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1371 Session of
2002

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A. WILLIAMS, C. WILLIAMS AND WOZNIAK, MARCH 27, 2002

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 27, 2002

AN ACT

1 Directing the Department of Public Welfare to file an
2 application for the Commonwealth to participate in the
3 Federal Pharmacy Plus program.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Application.

7 The Department of Public Welfare is directed to file an
8 application for the Commonwealth to participate in the Federal
9 Pharmacy Plus program of the United States Department of Health
10 and Human Services which allows states to immediately expand
11 Medicaid coverage for prescription drugs to Medicare
12 beneficiaries and other individuals with family incomes up to
13 200% of the Federal poverty level.

14 Section 2. Time limit.

15 The Pharmacy Plus application must be applied for within 30

1 days.

2 Section 3. Effective date.

3 This act shall take effect immediately.