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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2551** Session of  
2004

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INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, APRIL 12, 2004

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, APRIL 12, 2004

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AN ACT

1 Making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of  
2 Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and general  
3 maintenance and operation of the hospital.

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

6 Section 1. The sum of \$451,000 is hereby appropriated to The  
7 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, for the fiscal year July 1,  
8 2004, to June 30, 2005, for comprehensive patient care for  
9 children from birth through age 19 and for general maintenance  
10 and operation of the hospital. Payment of this appropriation  
11 shall be made by the Secretary of Health in equal quarterly  
12 payments.

13 Section 2. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia shall  
14 provide full, complete and accurate information as may be  
15 required by the Department of Health or the chairman or the  
16 minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate  
17 or the chairman or the minority chairman of the Appropriations  
18 Committee of the House of Representatives.

1 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, or  
2 immediately, whichever is later.