

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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WATSON, JUNE 29, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
JUNE 29, 2007

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," further providing for  
4 eligibility for public assistance.

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

7 Section 1. Section 432(5) of the act of June 13, 1967  
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, amended May  
9 16, 1996 (P.L.175, No.35), is amended to read:

10 Section 432. Eligibility.--\* \* \*

11 (5) (i) Assistance may be granted only to or in behalf of a

1 resident of Pennsylvania. Needy persons who do not meet the  
2 residence requirements stated in this clause and who are  
3 transients or without residence in any state, may be granted  
4 assistance up to seven days in the form of vendor payments, all  
5 in accordance with rules, regulations, and standards established  
6 by the department. For purposes of this subclause, residency is  
7 established when the person lives in this Commonwealth for at  
8 least 180 days.

9 (ii) Cash assistance for applicants and recipients of aid to  
10 families with dependent children who have resided in this  
11 Commonwealth for less than twelve months shall not exceed the  
12 lesser of the maximum assistance payment that would have been  
13 received from the applicant's or recipient's state of prior  
14 residence or the maximum assistance payment available to the  
15 applicant or recipient in this Commonwealth.

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