

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2253 Session of
2008

INTRODUCED BY MARSHALL, RAMALEY, DePASQUALE, MANN, MANTZ,
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GEIST AND J. WHITE, FEBRUARY 26, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
FEBRUARY 26, 2008

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 regulations for personal care homes and assisted living
5 residences.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1057.3 heading and (a)(6) of the act of
9 June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code,
10 amended July 25, 2007 (P.L.402, No.56), are amended to read:

11 Section 1057.3. Rules and Regulations for Personal Care
12 [Home] Homes and Assisted Living Residences.--(a) The rules and
13 regulations for the licensing of personal care homes and
14 assisted living residences promulgated by the department shall
15 require that:

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17 (6) For residents eligible for Supplemental Security Income

1 (SSI) benefits, actual rent and other charges not exceed the
2 resident's actual current monthly income reduced by a personal
3 needs allowance for the resident in an amount to be determined
4 by the department, but not less than [twenty-five dollars (\$25)]
5 one hundred twenty dollars (\$120).

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7 Section 2. Regulations, policy statements and orders of the
8 Department of Public Welfare which are contrary to the amendment
9 of section 1057.3(a)(6) of the act are abrogated to the extent
10 of the inconsistency.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.