
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," further providing for State
6 reimbursement for health services.

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

9 Section 1. Section 2505.1(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
11 amended July 13, 1979 (P.L.94, No.41), is amended to read:

12 Section 2505.1. State Reimbursement for Health Services.--

13 (a) Every school district and joint school board which renders
14 health services to children of school age shall be reimbursed by
15 the Commonwealth on account of health services which conform to
16 standards approved by the Secretary of Health. Reimbursements
17 shall be paid by the Secretary of Health. The amount thereof
18 shall be the actual cost of the medical and dental services and
19 school nurse services as certified to the Secretary of Health,

1 less any charges deemed unreasonable by him, but for medical
2 services shall not for any school year exceed the sum of (1) one
3 dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) multiplied by the number of
4 children enrolled in a school for the entire school term of that
5 school year and for whom the school district or joint school
6 board maintains comprehensive health records as defined in
7 section 1402, and (2) a proportionate part of one dollar and
8 sixty cents (\$1.60) for each child enrolled for a part of the
9 school term of that school year and for whom the school district
10 or joint school board maintains a comprehensive health record as
11 defined in section 1402, for dental services shall not for any
12 school year exceed the sum of (1) eighty cents (\$.80) multiplied
13 by the number of children enrolled in a school for the entire
14 school term of that school year and for whom the school district
15 or joint school board maintains comprehensive health records as
16 defined in section 1402, and (2) a proportionate part of eighty
17 cents (\$.80) for each child enrolled for a part of the school
18 term of that school year and for whom the school district or
19 joint school board maintains a comprehensive health record as
20 defined in section 1402, and for school nurse services shall not
21 for any school year exceed the sum of (1) [seven dollars
22 (\$7.00)] twelve dollars (\$12.00) multiplied by the number of
23 children enrolled in a school for the entire school term of that
24 school year, and (2) a proportionate part of [seven dollars
25 (\$7.00)] twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each child enrolled for a
26 part of the school term of that school year.

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