

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2236 Session of  
2010

INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, HARKINS, KOTIK, BELFANTI, THOMAS AND  
GINGRICH, OCTOBER 4, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OCTOBER 4,  
2010

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," providing for the care of  
4 the body of a resident who dies while resident in a facility.

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

7 Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known  
8 as the Public Welfare Code, is amended by adding a section to  
9 read:

10 Section 1057.4. Care of Deceased Residents.--Each assisted  
11 living facility, nursing home and personal care home with  
12 twenty-one or more beds for residents shall provide a room,  
13 separate and apart from the residential section of the facility,  
14 in which to move and hold the body of a person who dies within  
15 the facility until mortuary services can be obtained.

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