

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 781 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY COHEN, V. BROWN, PARKER, MCGEEHAN AND WHEATLEY,
FEBRUARY 25, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 61 (Prisons and Parole) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in medical services, providing for
3 medical assistance.

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

6 Section 1. Title 61 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 3308. Medical assistance.

9 For each inmate who, at the time of incarceration, is
10 eligible for the program under subdivision (f) of Article IV of
11 the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public
12 Welfare Code, a chief administrator shall cooperate with the
13 Department of Public Welfare to do one of the following:

14 (1) Maintain the inmate's eligibility during
15 incarceration.

16 (2) Suspend, rather than terminate, the inmate's
17 eligibility during incarceration and restore eligibility upon
18 release.

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