THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 12   Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, TEPLITZ, STACK, FERLO, FARNESE,
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    WOZNIAK, SMITH, COSTA, SOLOBAY, BOSCOLA, BLAKE AND LEACH,
    MARCH 26, 2013

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 26, 2013

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," in public assistance,
4   further providing for persons eligible for medical
5   assistance.

6   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

7 hereby enacts as follows:

8   Section 1. Section 441.1 of the act of June 13, 1967

9 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, is amended by

10 adding a subsection to read:

11   Section 441.1. Persons Eligible for Medical Assistance.--* *

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13   (c) The Commonwealth shall enter into an agreement with the

14 Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human

15 Services to expand eligibility to persons described under

16 section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act (49

17 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII)). The department

18 shall submit a revised State plan if required to implement the

1 expansion of eligibility under this subsection. This subsection

2 shall not apply if the Federal medical assistance percentage

3 under section 1905(y) of the Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620,

4 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(y)) is less than the following:

5   (1) One hundred percent for calendar quarters in 2014,

6 2015 and 2016.

7   (2) Ninety-five percent for calendar quarters in 2017.

8   (3) Ninety-four percent for calendar quarters in 2018.

9   (4) Ninety-three percent for calendar quarters in 2019.

10   (5) Ninety percent for calendar quarters in 2020 and

11 each year thereafter.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.