

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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No. 270 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, BROWNE, VULAKOVICH, WASHINGTON,  
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 COSTA, TOMLINSON AND WAUGH, JANUARY 18, 2013

REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, JANUARY 18, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
 2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
 3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
 4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
 6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
 8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
 11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
 12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
 13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
 14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
 16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
 17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
 18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
 19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
 20 commissions shall be determined," in Department of Aging,  
 21 further providing for powers and duties in general.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 2203-A(a) of the act of April 9, 1929  
 25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
 26 amended by adding a clause to read:

27 Section 2203-A. Powers and Duties in General.--(a) The

1 Department of Aging hereinafter referred to in this article as  
2 the department shall, subject to any inconsistent provisions in  
3 this act contained, have the power and its duty shall be to:

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5 (30) Develop a program for the provision of grants to  
6 Statewide and local volunteer programs which allow elderly  
7 volunteers to work with children in programs, including, but not  
8 limited to:

9 (i) Tutoring and assisting children with learning skills.

10 (ii) Working with at-risk children.

11 (iii) Dropout prevention.

12 (iv) Drug and alcohol education.

13 (v) Working with children with special physical or emotional  
14 needs.

15 (vi) Working with teenage parents.

16 The department shall develop criteria for determining  
17 eligibility and awarding grants which shall include the success  
18 and quality of the Statewide and local volunteer programs, the  
19 degree of interaction with other programs or institutions and  
20 the length of time the Statewide and local volunteer programs  
21 have been in existence.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.