
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 870 Session of
2013

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HUGHES, WILEY, WOZNIAK, BOSCOLA, FERLO AND SMITH,
APRIL 24, 2013

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, APRIL 24, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), entitled "An
2 act establishing a special fund and account for money
3 received by the Commonwealth from the Master Settlement
4 Agreement with tobacco manufacturers; providing for home and
5 community-based care, for tobacco use prevention and
6 cessation efforts, for Commonwealth universal research
7 enhancement, for hospital uncompensated care, for health
8 investment insurance, for medical assistance for workers with
9 disabilities, for regional biotechnology research centers,
10 for the HealthLink Program, for community-based health care
11 assistance programs, for PACE reinstatement and PACENET
12 expansion, for medical education loan assistance and for
13 percentage allocation and appropriation of moneys," in health
14 investment, further providing for use of Tobacco Settlement
15 Fund.

16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
17 hereby enacts as follows:

18 Section 1. Section 306(b)(1)(vi) of the act of June 26, 2001
19 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, is
20 amended to read:

21 Section 306. Use of Tobacco Settlement Fund.

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23 (b) Appropriations.--

1 (1) The General Assembly hereby appropriates funds in
2 the fund in accordance with the following percentages based
3 on actual funds received in each year or upon receipt of the
4 final annual payment:

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6 (vi) Thirty percent, half of which shall be
7 allocated for health investment insurance pursuant to
8 Chapter 13 and the other half of which shall be allocated
9 for the purchase of Medicaid benefits for workers with
10 disabilities pursuant to Chapter 15.

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