

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 222 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY REGAN, SACCONI, BAKER, PICKETT, MILLARD, BARRAR, LONGIETTI, JAMES, REESE, BOBACK, D. COSTA, SAYLOR, TOEPEL, KNOWLES, TOPPER, KAUFFMAN, SANKEY, EMRICK, GABLER, HICKERNELL, A. HARRIS, O'NEILL, BARBIN, READSHAW, MAJOR, MURT, FEE, ZIMMERMAN, MASSER, TALLMAN, MARSICO AND DeLUCA, JANUARY 27, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JANUARY 27, 2015

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 prohibiting eligibility for individuals convicted of drug  
5 distribution.

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

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

11 Section 432.25. Eligibility for Persons Convicted of Drug  
12 Distribution.--Any individual applying for or receiving  
13 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Federal food  
14 stamps, general assistance or State supplemental assistance and  
15 who has been convicted of a felony for violating section 13(a)  
16 (14), (30), (35) or (36) of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,  
17 No.64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and

1 Cosmetic Act," shall be ineligible for assistance.

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