

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 454 Session of 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in reimbursements by Commonwealth and  
6 between school districts, further providing for State  
7 reimbursement for health services.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 2505.1(a) of the act of March 10, 1949  
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,  
12 amended July 13, 1979 (P.L.94, No.41), is amended to read:

13 Section 2505.1. State Reimbursement for Health Services.--

14 (a) Every school district and joint school board which renders  
15 health services to children of school age shall be reimbursed by  
16 the Commonwealth on account of health services which conform to  
17 standards approved by the Secretary of Health. Reimbursements  
18 shall be paid by the Secretary of Health. The amount thereof

1 shall be the actual cost of the medical and dental services and  
2 school nurse services as certified to the Secretary of Health,  
3 less any charges deemed unreasonable by him, but for medical  
4 services shall not for any school year exceed the sum of (1) one  
5 dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) multiplied by the number of  
6 children enrolled in a school for the entire school term of that  
7 school year and for whom the school district or joint school  
8 board maintains comprehensive health records as defined in  
9 section 1402, and (2) a proportionate part of one dollar and  
10 sixty cents (\$1.60) for each child enrolled for a part of the  
11 school term of that school year and for whom the school district  
12 or joint school board maintains a comprehensive health record as  
13 defined in section 1402, for dental services shall not for any  
14 school year exceed the sum of (1) eighty cents (\$.80) multiplied  
15 by the number of children enrolled in a school for the entire  
16 school term of that school year and for whom the school district  
17 or joint school board maintains comprehensive health records as  
18 defined in section 1402, and (2) a proportionate part of eighty  
19 cents (\$.80) for each child enrolled for a part of the school  
20 term of that school year and for whom the school district or  
21 joint school board maintains a comprehensive health record as  
22 defined in section 1402, and for school nurse services shall not  
23 for any school year exceed the sum of (1) [seven dollars  
24 (\$7.00)] twelve dollars (\$12.00) multiplied by the number of  
25 children enrolled in a school for the entire school term of that  
26 school year, and (2) a proportionate part of [seven dollars  
27 (\$7.00)] twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each child enrolled for a  
28 part of the school term of that school year.

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