
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SANTARSIERO AND TALLMAN, APRIL 20, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT, APRIL 20, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, further
3 providing for collection of fees and, in revenues, further
4 providing for fines and for slot machine licensee deposits;
5 and providing for Intellectual Disabilities and Autism
6 Waiting List Account.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1208 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania
10 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
11 § 1208. Collection of fees and fines.

12 The board has the following powers and duties:

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14 (3) To require each slot machine licensee to collect a
15 \$2 per-patron admission fee which shall be transmitted weekly
16 by the slot machine licensee to the State Treasurer for
17 deposit into the slot machine licensee's account established
18 under section 1401 (relating to slot machine licensee
19 deposits).

20 Section 2. Section 1401 of Title 4 is amended by adding a

1 subsection to read:

2 § 1401. Slot machine licensee deposits.

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4 (e) Transfer.--The State Treasurer shall, on a monthly
5 basis, transfer the admission fee established under section
6 1208(3) (relating to collection of fees and fines) into the
7 Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account
8 pursuant to section 1410 (relating to Intellectual Disabilities
9 and Autism Waiting List Account).

10 Section 3. Title 4 is amended by adding a section to read:

11 § 1410. Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List
12 Account.

13 (a) Fund established.--There is established in the State
14 Treasury a special account to be known as the Intellectual
15 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account, which shall
16 receive money from the admission fee established under section
17 1208(3) (relating to collection of fees and fines) and any other
18 money from any source designated for deposit in the Intellectual
19 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

20 (b) Use of money.--The admission fee established under
21 section 1208(3) shall be deposited into the Intellectual
22 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account. The money in the
23 Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account is
24 appropriated, upon approval of the Governor, to the Department
25 of Human Services for the purposes set forth in subsections (d)
26 and (e).

27 (c) Investment.--All earnings received from the investment
28 or deposit of the money in the Intellectual Disabilities and
29 Autism Waiting List Account shall be paid into the account for
30 the purposes authorized by this section.

1 (d) Certain transfer prohibited.--Any unexpended moneys and
2 any interest earned on the money in the Intellectual
3 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account may not be
4 transferred or revert to the General Fund, but shall remain in
5 the respective account to be used by the department for the
6 purposes specified in this section.

7 (e) Limitations.--

8 (1) Any funds in the Intellectual Disabilities and
9 Autism Waiting List Account may not supplant resources for
10 existing community resources.

11 (2) Any funds in the Intellectual Disabilities and
12 Autism Waiting List Account shall be used in accordance with
13 consumer-centered planning.

14 (3) Any remaining funds after meeting needs identified
15 in paragraph (2) shall be used for one-time costs associated
16 with the community intellectual disabilities and autism
17 services system.

18 (f) Definitions.---For the purposes of this section, the
19 term "Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account"
20 shall mean the Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List
21 Account established in this section.

22 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.