

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1107 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF, ACOSTA, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, GODSHALL, HANNA, KIRKLAND, MILLARD AND MURT, MAY 6, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 6, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 2, 1968 (P.L.1144, No.358),
 2 entitled "An act to provide for the office of public
 3 defender, authorizing assistants and other personnel, and to
 4 provide adequate representation for persons who have been
 5 charged with an indictable offense or with being a juvenile
 6 delinquent, who for lack of sufficient funds are unable to
 7 obtain legal counsel," further providing for expenses for
 8 parole proceedings.

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

11 Section 1. Section 10.1 of the act of December 2, 1968
 12 (P.L.1144, No.358), known as the Public Defender Act, added
 13 December 23, 1981 (P.L.590, No.172), is amended to read:

14 Section 10.1. Expenses for Parole and Mental Health
 15 Proceedings.--(a) The county which imposed the sentence from
 16 which the defendant was paroled shall be responsible for
 17 reimbursing the public defender's office of any other county for
 18 reasonable expenses incurred for representing that defendant in
 19 a parole revocation proceeding and appeals therefrom.

20 (b) The county which imposed the sentence to a State or
 21 county correctional institution shall be responsible for

1 reimbursing the public defender's office of any other county for
2 reasonable expenses incurred for representing an inmate in
3 proceedings under the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143),
4 known as the "Mental Health Procedures Act," and appeals
5 therefrom.

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