

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 59 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY MOUL, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN, TOOHL, BENNINGHOFF, KORTZ AND JOZWIAK, JANUARY 23, 2017

SENATOR BAKER, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE 26, 2017

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 children and youth,
4 further providing for adoption opportunity payments and
5 reimbursement.

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

8 Section 1. Section 774 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,
9 No.21), known as the Human Services Code, is amended by adding a
10 subsection to read:

11 Section 774. Adoption Opportunity Payments and
12 Reimbursement.--* * *

13 (d) The amount of the adoption subsidy provided by the local
14 authority may be appealed to the department by the adoptive <--
15 family. CHILD APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING ADOPTION ASSISTANCE OR A <--
16 PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE CHILD. THE APPEAL SHALL BE
17 CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 403 AND 423.

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