

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 881 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY EVANKOVICH, RAPP, MILLARD AND WARD, MARCH 16, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MARCH 16, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled,
 2 as amended, "An act relating to the finances of the State
 3 government; providing for the settlement, assessment,
 4 collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts
 5 due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and
 6 other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth,
 7 or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the
 8 proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other
 9 disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the
 10 possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims
 11 against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and
 12 appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to
 13 the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth
 14 and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting
 15 moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 16 and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth,
 17 authorizing the Commonwealth to issue tax anticipation notes
 18 to defray current expenses, implementing the provisions of
 19 section 7(a) of Article VIII of the Constitution of
 20 Pennsylvania authorizing and restricting the incurring of
 21 certain debt and imposing penalties; affecting every
 22 department, board, commission, and officer of the State
 23 government, every political subdivision of the State, and
 24 certain officers of such subdivisions, every person,
 25 association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or
 26 collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws
 27 imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or
 28 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
 29 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
 30 Commonwealth," in general budget implementation, further
 31 providing for Department of Human Services.

32 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 33 hereby enacts as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 1729-E of the act of April 9, 1929
2 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended by
3 adding a paragraph to read:

4 Section 1729-E. Department of Human Services.

5 The following shall apply to appropriations for the
6 Department of Human Services:

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8 (4) Funds appropriated for medical assistance
9 transportation shall only be utilized as a payment of last
10 resort for transportation for eligible medical assistance
11 recipients.

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