

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 568 Session of  
2017

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, RESCHENTHALER, STEFANO, SCAVELLO,  
SCARNATI, COSTA, AUMENT, REGAN, VOGEL, YAW AND VULAKOVICH,  
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REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, APRIL 5, 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 fiscal provisions  
4 relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of  
5 SNAP benefits.

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

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

11 Section 476. Distribution of SNAP Benefits.--Within six  
12 months of the effective date of this section, the department  
13 shall develop and implement guidelines that require each county  
14 to distribute benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition  
15 Assistance Program (SNAP) on a monthly basis using a uniform  
16 twenty-five-day distribution schedule.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.