

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 82 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, RYAN, JAMES, BERNSTINE, BARRAR, MILLARD,
 ZIMMERMAN, HILL-EVANS, CIRESI, DeLUCA AND DUSH,
 JANUARY 28, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
 2 Consolidated Statutes, in theft and related offenses, further
 3 providing for the offense of theft by failure to make
 4 required disposition of funds received.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3927 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
 9 § 3927. Theft by failure to make required disposition of funds
 10 received.

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12 (a.1) Payments received for health care services of
 13 another.--A person commits an offense under this section if the
 14 person obtains possession of a payment from an insurance company
 15 for the health care services provided to another and
 16 intentionally:

17 (1) fails to make payment or disposition of the amount
 18 owed to the health care provider of the other person; and

1 (2) deals with the payment as his own.

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