

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GROVE, JAMES, LONGIETTI, STRUZZI, BERNSTINE, MULLINS, GAYDOS, WHEELAND, KAUFFMAN, JONES, PYLE, SCHMITT, EVERETT, KLUNK, BURNS, KNOWLES, READSHAW, GREINER, DUSH, SAYLOR, SCHLOSSBERG, HEFFLEY, RIGBY, McNEILL, OWLETT AND MASSER, MAY 15, 2019

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 11, 2019

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 public assistance,
4 further providing for pharmaceutical and therapeutics
5 committee.

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

8 Section 1. Section 460 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 460. Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee.--* *
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13 (c) The committee shall be comprised of the following
14 members:

15 ~~(1) One member of the Senate appointed by the President pro <--~~
16 ~~tempore of the Senate.~~

17 ~~(2) One member of the Senate appointed by the Minority~~

1 ~~Leader of the Senate.~~

2 ~~(3) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by~~
3 ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

4 ~~(4) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by~~
5 ~~the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.~~

6 ~~(5) (1) Two individuals representing community pharmacists~~ <--
7 ~~appointed by the secretary.~~

8 ~~(6) Medical directors, external physicians, pharmacists,~~ <--
9 ~~consumer advocates and specialists (2) PHYSICIANS, PHARMACISTS~~ <--

10 AND OTHER MEMBERS appointed by the secretary as needed to
11 develop and maintain a preferred drug list.

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