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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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KEEFER AND R. BROWN, APRIL 8, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 8, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, further  
3 providing for sexual offender treatment.

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

6 Section 1. Section 9718.1(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 9718.1. Sexual offender treatment.

9 (a) General rule.--A person, including an offender  
10 designated as a "sexually violent predator" as defined in  
11 section 9799.12 (relating to definitions) or 9799.53 (relating  
12 to definitions), shall attend and participate in a Department of  
13 Corrections program of counseling or therapy designed for  
14 incarcerated sex offenders if the person is incarcerated in a  
15 State institution for any of the following provisions under 18  
16 Pa.C.S. (relating to crimes and offenses):

17 (1) Any of the offenses enumerated in Chapter 31  
18 (relating to sexual offenses) if the offense involved a minor

1 under 18 years of age.

2 (1.1) Any of the offenses enumerated under Chapter 30  
3 (relating to human trafficking) if the victim is a minor  
4 under 18 years of age and the offense involved sexual  
5 servitude.

6 (2) Section [4304] 4304(a)(1) (relating to endangering  
7 welfare of children) if the offense involved sexual contact  
8 with the victim.

9 (3) Section [6301] 6301(a)(1)(i) (relating to corruption  
10 of minors) if the offense involved sexual contact with the  
11 victim.

12 (3.1) Section 6301(a)(1)(ii).

13 (4) Open lewdness, as defined in section 5901 (relating  
14 to open lewdness), if the offense involved a minor under 18  
15 years of age.

16 (5) Prostitution, as defined in section [5902] 5902(b.1)  
17 (relating to prostitution and related offenses) [, if the  
18 offense involved a minor under 18 years of age].

19 (6) Obscene and other sexual materials and performances,  
20 as defined in section 5903 (relating to obscene and other  
21 sexual materials and performances), if the offense involved a  
22 minor under 18 years of age.

23 (7) Sexual abuse of children, as defined in section 6312  
24 (relating to sexual abuse of children).

25 (8) Section 6318 (relating to unlawful contact with  
26 minor).

27 (9) Section 6320 (relating to sexual exploitation of  
28 children).

29 (10) [Section 4302 (relating to incest) if the offense  
30 involved a minor under 18 years of age] Section 4302(b)

1     (relating to incest).

2           (11) An attempt [~~or~~], solicitation or conspiracy to  
3     commit any of the offenses listed in this subsection.

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