

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1348 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY SAYLOR, MAY 5, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MAY 5, 2021

AN ACT

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

1 providing for Department of Human Services.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Section 1729-E(5) and (6) of the act of April 9,  
5 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, are amended  
6 and the section is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
7 Section 1729-E. Department of Human Services.

8 The following shall apply to appropriations for the  
9 Department of Human Services:

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11 (5) The department, upon approval of the secretary, may  
12 transfer Federal money appropriated for Temporary Assistance  
13 for Needy Families Block [Grant Child] Grant - Child Care  
14 Assistance to the Child Care and Development Fund Block  
15 [Grant Child] Grant - Child Care Services appropriation to  
16 provide child-care services to additional low-income families  
17 if the transfer of money will not result in a deficit in the  
18 appropriation. The secretary shall provide notice 10 days  
19 prior to a transfer under this paragraph to the chairperson  
20 and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
21 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of  
22 the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

23 (6) The department, upon approval of the secretary, may  
24 transfer Federal money appropriated for Child Care and  
25 Development Fund Block [Grant Child] Grant - Child Care  
26 Assistance to the Child Care and Development Fund Block  
27 [Grant Child] Grant - Child Care Services appropriation to  
28 provide child-care services to additional low-income  
29 families[, provided that] if the transfer of money will not  
30 result in a deficit in the appropriation. The secretary shall

1 provide notice 10 days prior to a transfer under this  
2 paragraph to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
3 Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the chairperson  
4 and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
5 the House of Representatives.

6 (6.1) In accordance with Federal law, the department,  
7 upon approval of the secretary, may transfer Federal money  
8 from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant  
9 to the Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant and the  
10 Social Services Block Grant if the transfer of money will not  
11 result in a deficit in an appropriation. The secretary shall  
12 provide notice 10 days prior to a transfer to the chairperson  
13 and minority chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of  
14 the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of  
15 the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021, or  
17 immediately, whichever is later.