
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2434 Session of
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MARCH 22, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 22, 2022

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 reimbursement for certain medical
5 assistance items and services.

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

8 Section 1. Section 443.6 of the act of June 13, 1967
9 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, is amended by
10 adding a subsection to read:

11 Section 443.6. Reimbursement for Certain Medical Assistance
12 Items and Services.--* * *

13 (h) Payment for medical assistance capitation and fee-for-
14 service for ambulance transportation shall be as follows:

15 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (3), for basic life
16 support, not less than three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325).

17 (2) Except as provided under paragraph (3), for advanced

1 life support, not less than four hundred dollars (\$400).

2 (3) For areas designated as super-rural by the Centers for
3 Medicare and Medicaid, for basic life support and advanced life
4 support, an additional ten percent add-on shall be added to the
5 rural rate for ambulance service originating in the super-rural
6 area.

7 (4) Notwithstanding any other law, payments made under this
8 section shall be made in accordance with Medicare guidelines for
9 ambulance services for the following:

10 (i) Each authorized medically necessary ambulance service.

11 (ii) Each loaded ground mileage at a rate of not less than
12 four dollars (\$4) for each loaded mile.

13 (iii) Each ambulance inflation factor.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.