

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1351 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY FRANKEL, VENKAT, SANCHEZ, MADDEN, CAUSER, McNEILL, KHAN, STRUZZI, D. WILLIAMS, DALEY AND OTTEN, JUNE 7, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JUNE 7, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 27, 2019 (P.L.742, No.108),  
2 entitled "An act establishing the Pennsylvania Rural Health  
3 Redesign Center Authority and the Pennsylvania Rural Health  
4 Redesign Center Fund," in Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign  
5 Center Authority, further providing for Pennsylvania Rural  
6 Health Redesign Center Authority; and, in Pennsylvania Rural  
7 Health Redesign Center Fund, further providing for money in  
8 fund.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Sections 302(c) and 902 of the act of November  
12 27, 2019 (P.L.742, No.108), known as the Pennsylvania Rural  
13 Health Redesign Center Authority Act, are amended to read:

14 Section 302. Pennsylvania Rural Health Redesign Center  
15 Authority.

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17 (c) Terms.--The following shall apply to terms of the  
18 members of the board [shall be as follows]:

19 (1) The terms of the members specified under subsection

20 (b) (1), (2) and (3) shall be concurrent with their holding of  
21 public office.

1           (2) The board members specified in subsection (b) (4),  
2           (5) [~~, (6), (7) and (8)~~] and (6) shall serve for a term of  
3           ~~[four]~~ three years and shall not be eligible to serve more  
4           than two full consecutive ~~[four-year]~~ three-year terms. [~~If a~~  
5           ~~member leaves the board prior to completing a four-year term~~  
6           ~~due to change in professional status, including, but not~~  
7           ~~limited to, retirement, changing jobs, failure to qualify or~~  
8           ~~similar reasons, a new member shall be appointed or selected~~  
9           ~~within 60 days of the seat becoming vacant.~~]

10           (3) A board member specified in subsection (b) (7) shall  
11           serve for a term of two years and shall not be eligible to  
12           serve more than two full consecutive two-year terms.

13           (4) A board member specified in subsection (b) (8) shall  
14           serve for a term of four years and shall not be eligible to  
15           serve more than two full consecutive four-year terms.

16           (5) If a member of the board leaves prior to completing  
17           a term due to change in professional status, including, but  
18           not limited to, retirement, changing jobs, failure to qualify  
19           or other reason, a new member shall be appointed or selected  
20           within 60 days of the seat becoming vacant.

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22           Section 902. Money in fund.

23           The sum of \$2,500,000 shall be transferred from the General  
24           Fund to the fund for the purposes of this act. All money  
25           deposited into the fund shall be held for the purposes of the  
26           authority and may not be considered a part of the General Fund  
27           but shall be used only to effectuate the purposes of this act as  
28           determined by the authority. All interest earned from the  
29           investment or deposit of money accumulated in the fund shall be  
30           deposited in the fund for the same use. Any money returned to

1 the authority by any party shall be deposited into the fund.

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