

HOUSE CALENDAR

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
SESSION OF 2017-2018

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M. E.S.T.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017

Bill No.	Print. No.	TITLE OF BILL	ACTION
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SECOND CONSIDERATION CHILDREN & YOUTH BILLS

HOUSE
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189

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, repealing provisions relating to counseling and providing for adoption-related counseling services. (Representatives WATSON, BENNINGHOFF, TOOHL and others) – **Children & Youth, February 8, 2017** **1**

VOTE



This bill provides access to adoption-related counseling services for birth parents who are considering relinquishing their parental rights and placing their child for adoption, or who have relinquished parental rights and have consented to placing their child for adoption.

HOUSE
57

169

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for definitions, for hearing and for petition for involuntary termination, providing for notice if identity or whereabouts of parent or putative father unknown, further providing for consents necessary to adoption and repealing provisions relating to consents not naming adopting parents. (Representatives PETRI, D. COSTA, DOWLING and others) – **Children & Youth, February 8, 2017** **1**

VOTE



This bill expedites the procedures for the relinquishment or termination of parental rights in the course of the legal process to adopt a child in PA.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CHILDREN & YOUTH BILLS

HOUSE
58

170 An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for report of intention to adopt, for consents necessary to adoption and for notice of hearing. (Representatives PETRI, MILLARD, MURT and others) - Children & Youth, February 8, 2017 **1**

This bill proposes to shorten from 30 days to 14 days the period in which a birth mother, birth father or putative father can revoke their consent to an adoption.

VOTE



HOUSE
59

55 An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, in children and youth, further providing for adoption opportunity payments and reimbursement. (Representatives MOUL, WATSON, ZIMMERMAN and others) - Children & Youth, February 8, 2017 **1**

This bill allows for an adoptive family to appeal the amount of an adoption subsidy provided under the Adoption Opportunities Act.

VOTE



HOUSE
61

56 An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in petition for adoption, further providing for consents necessary to adoption. (Representatives LEWIS, DEAN, IRVIN and others) - Children & Youth, February 8, 2017 **1**

This bill clarifies that an employee of a correctional facility may serve as a signed witness to the execution of a consent to adoption by a birth parent who is incarcerated.

VOTE



HOUSE
62

57 An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in proceedings prior to petition to adopt, further providing for alternative procedure for relinquishment. (Representatives D. MILLER, MURT, WARD and others) - Children & Youth, February 8, 2017 **1**

This bill eliminates the requirement for a hearing to confirm a consent to adoption.

VOTE



HOUSE
63

58 An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in preliminary provisions relating to adoption, further providing for the definition of "intermediary." (Representatives D. MILLER, CALTAGIRONE, MURT and others) - Children & Youth, February 8, 2017 **1**

This bill expands the definition of "intermediary" by stipulating that the term includes licensed attorneys or licensed social workers acting in that capacity.

VOTE



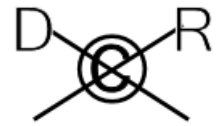
SECOND CONSIDERATION CHILDREN & YOUTH BILLS

HOUSE
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283

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in adoption, further providing for home study and preplacement report and for report of intention to adopt, repealing provisions relating to report of intermediary and exhibits, further providing for investigation, for contents of petition for adoption and for exhibits, providing for permissible reimbursement of expenses and further providing for time of entry of decree of adoption. (Representatives TOOIL, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE and others) – **Children & Youth, February 8, 2017** **1**

VOTE



This bill adds reasonable living expenses incurred by a birth mother to the list of permissible reimbursable expenses paid by a prospective adoptive family during the course of the adoption process and eliminates the requirement for a report of intermediary in the adoption process.

SECOND CONSIDERATION EDUCATION BILLS

HOUSE
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141

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in terms and courses of study, further providing for fire and emergency evacuation drills. (Representatives DAY, STAATS, KAVULICH and others) – **Education, February 8, 2017** **1**

VOTE



This bill amends the Public School Code to require school entities to conduct one school security drill per school year in each school building in place of a monthly fire drill.

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161

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in preliminary provisions, further providing for Keystone Exams. (Representatives TURZAI, TOBASH, SAYLOR and others) – **Education, February 8, 2017** **1**

VOTE



This bill amends the Public School Code to create an alternative pathway for career and technical education students to demonstrate readiness for high school graduation, and to remove the statutory requirement for the development and implementation of additional Keystone Exams.

HOUSE
224

193

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school bus drivers. (Representatives SIMMONS, NEILSON, BOBACK and others) – **Education, February 8, 2017** **1**

VOTE



This bill amends the Public School Code to provide civil immunity to school bus drivers administering epinephrine auto-injectors.

**SECOND CONSIDERATION
EDUCATION BILLS**

**HOUSE
250**

211 An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in educational tax credits, further providing for limitations. (Representatives TURZAI, McCLINTON, BAKER and others) - Education, February 8, 2017 **1**

This bill amends the Public School Code to increase the amount of available tax credits in the EITC and OSTC programs.

VOTE



RESOLUTION

**HOUSE
43**

166 A Resolution condemning the passage of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334. (Representatives KAUFER, STAATS, DRISCOLL and others) - February 8, 2017 **1**

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**HOUSE
7**

13 A Resolution observing February 12, 2017, as the 208th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States. (Representatives READSHAW, SAYLOR, MARSICO and others) - January 24, 2017

VOTE

**HOUSE
46**

183 A Resolution recognizing December 26, 2016, as the 240th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton. (Representatives QUIGLEY, BAKER, BARRAR and others) - February 7, 2017

VOTE

**HOUSE
48**

185 A Resolution honoring the life and achievements of John Glenn and expressing condolences on his passing. (Representatives RYAN, ROTHMAN, BAKER and others) - February 7, 2017

OVER

**HOUSE
59**

294 A Resolution recognizing the importance of finding the cause and a cure for multiple sclerosis; expressing appreciation to the Pennsylvania chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for their work; and recognizing the week of March 5 through 11, 2017, as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania. (Representatives MATZIE, M. QUINN, KULIK and others) - February 7, 2017

VOTE

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