

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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 AND KENYATTA, MAY 5, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MAY 5, 2023

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

1 other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof,
2 every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the
3 Commonwealth," in 2022-2023 budget implementation, further
4 providing for definitions and for Department of Human
5 Services.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1702-F.1 of the act of April 9, 1929
9 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, is amended by
10 adding a definition to read:

11 Section 1702-F.1. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this article
13 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
14 context clearly indicates otherwise:

15 "Crisis pregnancy center." An establishment that provides
16 counseling and other prenatal services to a pregnant woman or
17 birthing person to persuade the pregnant woman or birthing
18 person to choose parenthood or adoption over abortion services.

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20 Section 2. Section 1730-F.1(11) of the act, added July 11,
21 2022 (P.L.540, No.54), is amended to read:

22 Section 1730-F.1. Department of Human Services.

23 The following apply to appropriations for the Department of
24 Human Services:

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26 (11) The following shall apply:

27 [(i) Money appropriated for women's service programs
28 grants to nonprofit agencies whose primary function is to
29 promote childbirth and provide alternatives to abortion
30 shall be expended to provide services to women until
31 childbirth and for up to 12 months thereafter, including
32 food, shelter, clothing, health care, counseling,

1 adoption services, parenting classes, assistance for
2 postdelivery stress and other supportive programs and
3 services and for related outreach programs. Agencies may
4 subcontract with other nonprofit entities that operate
5 projects designed specifically to provide all or a
6 portion of these services. Projects receiving money
7 referred to in this subparagraph shall not promote, refer
8 for or perform abortions or engage in any counseling
9 which is inconsistent with the appropriation referred to
10 in this subparagraph and shall be physically and
11 financially separate from any component of any legal
12 entity engaging in such activities.

13 (ii) Federal money appropriated for TANFBG
14 Alternatives to Abortion shall be utilized solely for
15 services to women whose gross family income is below 185%
16 of the Federal poverty guidelines.]

17 (iii) No money shall be appropriated to a crisis
18 pregnancy center.

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20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.