

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1218 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY CERRATO, MALAGARI, HILL-EVANS, WEBSTER, MADDEN, VENKAT, PROBST, PIELLI, MAYES, BOROWSKI, GIRAL, WAXMAN, HADDOCK, SANCHEZ, HANBIDGE, KHAN, SCOTT, DONAHUE, BRIGGS, SALISBURY, KAZEEM, T. DAVIS, N. NELSON, SCHLOSSBERG, FLEMING, DALEY, BRENNAN, GUENST, KOSIEROWSKI, McNEILL, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, BIZZARRO, STEELE, DELLOSO, OTTEN, SHUSTERMAN, MUNROE, TAKAC, HOHENSTEIN, BELLMON, YOUNG, INNAMORATO, MADSEN, CONKLIN, SMITH-WADE-EL AND GREEN, MAY 24, 2023

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 28, 2023

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 providing for payments for spousal PERSONAL care services. <--

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

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

10 Section 443.13. Payments for Spousal PERSONAL Care <--
11 Services.--The department shall seek a waiver from the Centers
12 for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States
13 Department of Health and Human Services to establish a program
14 to provide payments to spousal caregivers for spousal care <--
15 services provided to spouses who are medical assistance

1 ~~recipients~~ FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE SPOUSE OF <--
2 A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT. Upon approval of the waiver, the
3 department shall promulgate regulations necessary to implement
4 the program under this section.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in ~~60~~ 180 days. <--