
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1356 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY DAY, BRIGGS, BURGOS, DALEY, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN,
HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, M. MACKENZIE, R. MACKENZIE,
POLINCHOCK, RYAN, SANCHEZ, SHUSTERMAN, STAATS, STEPHENS AND
WEBSTER, MAY 7, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
MAY 7, 2021

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 medical assistance,
4 providing for reimbursement to guardians of older adults.

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. Reimbursement to Guardians of Older
11 Adults.--The reimbursement rate under the medical assistance
12 program for a guardian of an older adult as defined in section
13 103 of the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as
14 the Older Adults Protective Services Act, shall be increased to
15 three hundred dollars (\$300) per month. The department shall
16 seek any necessary authorization from the Centers for Medicare
17 and Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health

1 and Human Services to implement the increase of the
2 reimbursement rate under this section.

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