

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY CERRATO, PROBST, HOWARD, SANCHEZ, WAXMAN, OTTEN,  
PIELLI, McNEILL, HANBIDGE, HILL-EVANS, GUENST, HOHENSTEIN,  
T. DAVIS AND FLEMING, MAY 8, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MAY 8, 2025

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 extraordinary personal care  
5 services.

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

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

11 Section 443.16. Payments for Extraordinary Personal Care  
12 Services.--(a) The department shall seek a waiver from the  
13 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the United States  
14 Department of Health and Human Services to permit payment for  
15 extraordinary personal care services provided by a legally  
16 responsible relative to a Medical Assistance recipient when the  
17 personal care service is a covered service. The department shall  
18 implement this section subject to Federal approval.

19 (b) The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall

1 conduct a study to review the costs to the Commonwealth of the  
2 implementation of any waiver under subsection (a) that occurs  
3 during the two-year period after the waiver is approved. Within  
4 three years of the implementation of a waiver under subsection  
5 (a), the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall issue a  
6 report containing the findings of the study to the following:

7 (1) The Governor.

8 (2) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Health  
9 and Human Services Committee of the Senate.

10 (3) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Health  
11 Committee of the House of Representatives.

12 (4) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the Human  
13 Services Committee of the House of Representatives.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.