THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

AN ACT

- 1 Providing for the implementation of the child welfare case
- 2 management subsystem of the enterprise case management system
- of the Department of Human Services.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Short title.
- 7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Enterprise
- 8 Case Management Act.
- 9 Section 2. Definitions.
- 10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 12 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 13 "Department." The Department of Human Services of the
- 14 Commonwealth.
- "Enterprise case management system." A method developed
- 16 through the department that:
- 17 (1) Provides enhanced case management for the

- department, counties, service providers, participants and
- 2 individuals through the implementation of a common platform
- 3 to assist in planning and delivering services regarding
- 4 multiple department-supervised programs.
- 5 (2) Includes the following subsystems:
- 6 (i) Home and community-based services.
- 7 (ii) Hearings and appeals.
- 8 (iii) Office of Long-Term Living (OLTL) enrollment
- 9 services.
- 10 (iv) Child welfare case management services.
- 11 Section 3. Child welfare case management subsystem.
- 12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or proposed
- 13 implementation timelines regarding the enterprise case
- 14 management system, the department shall complete the
- 15 implementation of the child welfare case management subsystem of
- 16 the enterprise case management system by December 31, 2022.
- 17 Section 4. Effective date.
- 18 This act shall take effect immediately.