THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2404 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, GILLEN, CUTLER, BANTA, BOROWSKI, M. BROWN, HAMM, JAMES, R. MACKENZIE, MOUL, OBERLANDER, OWLETT, PICKETT, ROAE, STENDER, STRUZZI, VENKAT AND WARREN, JUNE 10, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, JUNE 10, 2024

AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
- act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
- welfare laws of the Commonwealth," in public assistance,
- 4 providing for nontransport emergency transportation 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 443.15. Nontransport Emergency Transportation
- 11 <u>Services.--Beginning July 1, 2024, reimbursement for emergency</u>
- 12 services for an enrollee that did not require transport or
- 13 refused to be transported, rendered by a licensed emergency
- 14 medical services agency shall be the greater of the highest
- 15 <u>Medicare rates published in the Ambulance Fee Schedule Public</u>
- 16 Use File for calendar year 2023 or the current Medicaid
- 17 Ambulance Fees as updated by Medical Assistance Bulletin 26-22-
- 18 <u>07 effective date January 1, 2023, beginning January 1, 2024,</u>

- 1 for services provided under the Medical Assistance Fee-for-
- 2 <u>Service, Medical Assistance Capitation and Medical Assistance</u>
- 3 Community HealthChoices appropriations in the act of August 3,
- 4 2023 (P.L.471, No.1A), known as the General Appropriation Act of
- 5 2023.
- 6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.