

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 293 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY OBERLANDER, HOWARD, SCHLEGEL CULVER, FEE, DAY, McNEILL, HILL-EVANS, STAMBAUGH, CIRESI, WHEELAND AND WARREN, JANUARY 27, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, JANUARY 27, 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 public assistance,
4 providing for compensable services and items; and abrogating
5 a related regulation.

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 443.13. Compensable Services and Items.--
12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an anti-obesity drug
13 approved by the Food and Drug Administration of the United
14 States Department of Health and Human Services shall be
15 considered a compensable item under the medical assistance
16 program.

17 Section 2. The provisions of 55 Pa. Code § 1121.54(1) are
18 abrogated insofar as they are inconsistent with the addition of
19 section 443.13 of the act.

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