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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 4 (Amusements) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for collection of fees and fines  
3 and for slot machine licensee deposits; and providing for  
4 Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1208 of Title 4 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
9 § 1208. Collection of fees and fines.

10 The board has the following powers and duties:

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12 (3) To require each slot machine licensee to collect a  
13 \$2 per-patron admission fee which shall be transmitted weekly  
14 by the slot machine licensee to the State Treasurer for  
15 deposit into the slot machine licensee's account established  
16 under section 1401 (relating to slot machine licensee  
17 deposits).

18 Section 2. Section 1401 of Title 4 is amended by adding a  
19 subsection to read:

1 § 1401. Slot machine licensee deposits.

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3 (e) Transfer.--The State Treasurer shall, on a monthly  
4 basis, transfer the admission fee established under section  
5 1208(3) (relating to collection of fees and fines) into the  
6 Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account  
7 pursuant to section 1410 (relating to Intellectual Disabilities  
8 and Autism Waiting List Account).

9 Section 3. Title 4 is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 1410. Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List  
11 Account.

12 (a) Fund established.--There is established in the State  
13 Treasury a special account to be known as the Intellectual  
14 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account, which shall  
15 receive money from the admission fee established under section  
16 1208(3) (relating to collection of fees and fines) and any other  
17 money from any source designated for deposit in the Intellectual  
18 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account.

19 (b) Use of money.--The admission fee established under  
20 section 1208(3) shall be deposited into the Intellectual  
21 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account. The money in the  
22 Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account is  
23 appropriated, upon approval of the Governor, to the Department  
24 of Public Welfare for the purposes set forth in subsections (d)  
25 and (e).

26 (c) Investment.--All earnings received from the investment  
27 or deposit of the moneys in the Intellectual Disabilities and  
28 Autism Waiting List Account shall be paid into the account for  
29 the purposes authorized by this section.

30 (d) Certain transfer prohibited.--Any unexpended moneys and

1 any interest earned on the money in the Intellectual  
2 Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account may not be  
3 transferred or revert to the General Fund, but shall remain in  
4 the respective account to be used by the department for the  
5 purposes specified in this section.

6 (e) Limitations.--

7 (1) Any funds in the Intellectual Disabilities and  
8 Autism Waiting List Account may not supplant resources for  
9 existing community resources.

10 (2) Any funds in the Intellectual Disabilities and  
11 Autism Waiting List Account shall be used in accordance with  
12 consumer-centered planning.

13 (3) Any remaining funds after meeting needs identified  
14 in paragraph (2) shall be used for one-time costs associated  
15 with the community intellectual disabilities and autism  
16 services system.

17 (f) Definitions.---For the purposes of this section, the  
18 term "Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List Account"  
19 shall mean the Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Waiting List  
20 Account established in this section.

21 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.