

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 899 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY OBERLANDER, BAKER, READSHAW, JAMES, LONGIETTI,
O'BRIEN, DOWLING, MILLARD, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, WARD, MULLERY
AND ZIMMERMAN, MARCH 20, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MARCH 20, 2017

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 443.12. 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 Department
14 of Health and Human Services of the United States 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 443.12 of the act.

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