
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1014 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MUTH, FONTANA, SAVAL, KANE, HAYWOOD, KEARNEY,
HUGHES, L. WILLIAMS AND COLLETT, JANUARY 11, 2022

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JANUARY 11, 2022

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 further providing for eligibility.

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

7 Section 1. Section 432(1) of the act of June 13, 1967
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human Services Code, is amended to
9 read:

10 Section 432. Eligibility.--Except as hereinafter otherwise
11 provided, and subject to the rules, regulations, and standards
12 established by the department, both as to eligibility for
13 assistance and as to its nature and extent, needy persons of the
14 classes defined in clauses (1), (2), and (3) shall be eligible
15 for assistance:

16 (1) Persons for whose assistance Federal financial
17 participation is available to the Commonwealth as aid to
18 families with dependent children or as other assistance, and
19 which assistance is not precluded by other provisions of law.

1 The department shall establish the maximum monthly cash
2 assistance received by a recipient or assistance group under
3 this article to be equal to fifty percent of the Federal poverty
4 guidelines, based on the applicable household size and
5 composition, as determined annually by the United States
6 Department of Health and Human Services.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.