## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 1124 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, MARTIN, BROOKS, PHILLIPS-HILL, J. WARD, GORDNER, DUSH, HUTCHINSON, AUMENT, PITTMAN, BAKER, MASTRIANO AND STEFANO, MARCH 3, 2022

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MARCH 3, 2022

## 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,
- further providing for uniformity in administration of
- 5 assistance and regulations as to assistance.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. Section 403 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31,
- 9 No.21), known as the Human Services Code, is amended by adding a
- 10 subsection to read:
- 11 Section 403. Uniformity in Administration of Assistance;
- 12 Regulations as to Assistance.--\* \* \*
- 13 (h) On a monthly basis, the department shall check death
- 14 <u>certificates at the Bureau of Vital Statistics against</u>
- 15 recipients of medical assistance and benefits from the
- 16 <u>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.</u>
- 17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.