

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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RAFFERTY, HUTCHINSON AND WILLIAMS, JANUARY 13, 2014

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, JANUARY 13, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," providing for eligibility
21 for subsidized child care for veterans and military
22 personnel.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
26 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
27 section to read:

1 Section 2336. Eligibility for Subsidized Child Care for
2 Veterans and Military Personnel.--(a) The following shall be
3 given a preference for placement in subsidized child care
4 available under 55 Pa. Code Pt. V Subpt. B (relating to
5 eligibility for services):

6 (1) A family that has at least one parent who is a veteran
7 of the armed forces, if the family otherwise qualifies for
8 subsidized child-care services under regulations of the
9 Department of Public Welfare.

10 (2) A family that has at least one parent who is a
11 Pennsylvania National Guard member that has been ordered to
12 active Federal or State service shall, if the family otherwise
13 qualifies for subsidized child-care services under regulations
14 of the department. A family shall continue to receive subsidized
15 child-care services after the Pennsylvania National Guard member
16 has returned from active Federal or State service for as long as
17 the family continues to meet eligibility requirements under
18 regulations of the department.

19 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "veteran" shall
20 mean a person who served on active duty in the United States
21 Armed Forces, including any of the following:

22 (1) A reservist or member of the National Guard who was
23 discharged or released from the service under honorable
24 conditions.

25 (2) A reservist or member of the National Guard who
26 completed an initial term of enlistment or qualifying period of
27 service.

28 (3) A reservist or member of the National Guard who was
29 disabled in the line of duty during training.

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