

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 850

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by striking out the period after
2 "products" and inserting
3 ; and, in fraud and abuse control, providing for the offense of
4 benefit transfer device fraud.

5 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "a section" and
6 inserting
7 sections

8 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

9 Section 1419. Benefit Transfer Device Fraud.--(a) A person
10 commits an offense if the person is an unauthorized alien and
11 possesses, uses or attempts to use a benefit transfer device.

12 (b) Each time a person possesses or uses a benefit transfer
13 device in violation of subsection (a) constitutes a separate
14 offense under this section.

15 (c) A person who violates subsection (a) commits a felony of
16 the third degree and shall forfeit the benefit transfer device.

17 (d) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
18 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
19 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

20 "Benefit transfer device." The Pennsylvania ACCESS card or
21 electronic benefit transfer card.

22 "Unauthorized alien." An alien who is not eligible for any
23 State or local benefits under 8 U.S.C. § 1621(a) (relating to
24 aliens who are not qualified aliens or nonimmigrants ineligible
25 for State and local public benefits).