
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1393 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY FLOOD, ROWE, PICKETT, HAMM, BERNSTINE, KAUFFMAN,
KEEFER, ZIMMERMAN, GROVE AND GILLEN, JUNE 13, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, JUNE 13, 2023

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 general powers and
4 duties of the Department of Public Welfare, further providing
5 for State participation in cooperative Federal programs.

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

8 Section 1. Section 201 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 clause to read:

11 Section 201. State Participation in Cooperative Federal
12 Programs.--The department shall have the power and its duties
13 shall be:

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15 (7) To request a waiver to the Commonwealth's plan of
16 operation under 7 CFR Subtitle B Ch. II Subch. C (relating to
17 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance and Food Distribution Program)
18 to authorize the department to place a limit on the amount of
19 Supplemental Nutrition and Assistance Program benefits that may

1 be accumulated in a recipient's account. Subject to Federal
2 approval, the department shall limit the amount of benefits that
3 may be accumulated by a recipient to no more than 12 months of
4 the recipient's allotment and shall recover any money over the
5 limit amount.

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