

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JUNE 21, 2017

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 providing for medical assistance reimbursement for  
5 pharmacies.

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

8 Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known  
9 as the Human Services Code, is amended by adding a section to  
10 read:

11 Section 450. Medical Assistance Reimbursement for  
12 Pharmacies.--(a) For individuals receiving services under the  
13 fee for service delivery system, the department shall reimburse  
14 pharmacies as follows:

15 (1) If the NADAC per unit is available, the fee for service  
16 payment shall be the lower of the following amounts:

17 (i) The NADAC per unit with the addition of a professional

1 dispensing fee of ten dollars and forty-nine cents (\$10.49) per  
2 prescription.

3 (ii) The pharmacy's usual and customary charge for the drug  
4 dispensed.

5 (2) If the NADAC per unit is unavailable, the fee for  
6 service payment shall be the lower of the following amounts:

7 (i) The wholesale acquisition cost with the addition of a  
8 professional dispensing fee of ten dollars and forty-nine cents  
9 (\$10.49) per prescription.

10 (ii) The pharmacy's usual and customary charge for the drug  
11 dispensed.

12 (b) As used in this section, the following words and phrases  
13 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless  
14 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

15 "NADAC per unit." The current National Average Drug  
16 Acquisition Cost per unit.

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