
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 654 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY MOUL, BERNSTINE, MILLARD AND TOOHL, MARCH 1, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, MARCH 1, 2019

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 children and youth,
4 further providing for adoption opportunity payments and
5 reimbursement.

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

8 Section 1. Section 774 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 774. Adoption Opportunity Payments and
12 Reimbursement.--* * *

13 (d) The amount of the adoption subsidy provided by the local
14 authority may be appealed to the department by the child
15 applying for or receiving adoption assistance or a person acting
16 on behalf of the child. The appeal shall be conducted in
17 accordance with sections 403 and 423.

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