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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 736 Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY PETRI, PICKETT, MICOZZIE AND WATSON,  
FEBRUARY 14, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, FEBRUARY 14, 2013

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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 Public Welfare 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 adoptive  
15 family.

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