

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1571 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY REED, MILLARD, MUSTIO, HELM, SWANGER, PICKETT,  
BAKER, GINGRICH, C. HARRIS, R. MILLER, MICOZZIE AND GROVE,  
JUNE 24, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, JUNE 24, 2013

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 further providing for mileage reimbursement and paratransit  
5 services for individuals receiving methadone treatment.

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

8 Section 1. Section 443.11(d) of the act of June 13, 1967  
9 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, added  
10 December 22, 2011 (P.L.561, No.121), is amended and the section  
11 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 443.11. Mileage Reimbursement and Paratransit  
13 Services for Individuals Receiving Methadone Treatment.--\* \* \*

14 (d) (1) The department shall issue biennial reports to the  
15 General Assembly and the Governor detailing costs and cost  
16 savings related to implementing the provisions of this section.  
17 The first biennial report shall be issued not later than one  
18 year from the effective date of this section.

19 (2) This subsection shall expire June 30, 2013.

1     (e) Within six months of the expiration of subsection (d),  
2     the department shall issue a final report to the General  
3     Assembly and the Governor detailing costs and cost savings  
4     related to implementing the provisions of this section.

5     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.