

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 166 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY REGAN, JANUARY 22, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 22, 2015

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 prohibiting eligibility for violators of sexual offender
 5 registration.

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 Public Welfare Code, is amended by adding a section to
 10 read:

11 Section 432.25. Eligibility for Violators of Sexual Offender
 12 Registration.--An individual required to register as a convicted
 13 sexual offender pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 9799.13 (relating to
 14 applicability) who is not compliant with the registration
 15 requirements imposed upon the individual by 42 Pa.C.S. §§
 16 9799.15 (relating to period of registration), 9799.19 (relating
 17 to initial registration) and 9799.25 (relating to verification
 18 by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania State Police) shall not be
 19 eligible for assistance until the individual can prove
 20 compliance with the applicable registration requirements. The

1 eligibility for assistance of minor children living in the
2 household shall not be affected by an individual being deemed
3 ineligible for assistance by this section.

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