
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1218 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY CERRATO, MALAGARI, HILL-EVANS, WEBSTER, MADDEN,
VENKAT, PROBST, PIELLI, MAYES, BOROWSKI, GIRAL, WAXMAN,
HADDOCK, SANCHEZ, HANBIDGE, KHAN, SCOTT, DONAHUE, BRIGGS,
SALISBURY, KAZEEM, T. DAVIS, N. NELSON, SCHLOSSBERG, FLEMING,
DALEY, BRENNAN, GUENST, KOSIEROWSKI, McNEILL, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ,
BIZZARRO, STEELE, DELLOSO, OTTEN, SHUSTERMAN, MUNROE, TAKAC,
HOHENSTEIN, BELLMON AND YOUNG, MAY 24, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, MAY 24, 2023

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 payments for spousal care services.

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

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

10 Section 443.13. Payments for Spousal Care Services.--The
11 department shall seek a waiver from the Centers for Medicare and
12 Medicaid Services of the United States Department of Health and
13 Human Services to establish a program to provide payments to
14 spousal caregivers for spousal care services provided to spouses
15 who are medical assistance recipients. Upon approval of the
16 waiver, the department shall promulgate regulations necessary to

1 implement the program under this section.

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