

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 155 Session of  
2025

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, MARTIN, BROOKS, ROTHMAN, COLEMAN, J. WARD,  
HUTCHINSON, DUSH, BAKER AND VOGEL, JANUARY 23, 2025

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JANUARY 23, 2025

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 uniformity in administration of  
5 assistance and regulations as to assistance.

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

8 Section 1. Section 403 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 403. Uniformity in Administration of Assistance;  
12 Regulations as to Assistance.--\* \* \*

13 (h) On a monthly basis, the department shall check death  
14 certificates at the Bureau of Vital Statistics against  
15 recipients of medical assistance and benefits from the  
16 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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