

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 557 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY SCARNATI, MCGARRIGLE, YAW, SCAVELLO, ARGALL,
 BARTOLOTTA, RESCHENTHALER, VULAKOVICH, MARTIN, MENSCH,
 KILLION, RAFFERTY, WARD, YUDICHAK AND BREWSTER,
 MARCH 27, 2017

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MARCH 27, 2017

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 departmental powers and
 4 duties as to supervision, adding provisions relating to
 5 certain group-based homes.

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 Human Services Code, is amended by adding a section to
 10 read:

11 Section 921.1. Group-based Homes.--A group-based home, as
 12 that term is defined under 61 Pa.C.S. § 6124 (relating to
 13 certain offenders residing in group-based homes), which provides
 14 concurrent residence to three or more individuals required by
 15 law to register as sexual offenders under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97
 16 Subch. H (relating to registration of sexual offenders), shall
 17 be deemed an "institution" for purposes of section 921.

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