
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 699 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, JUNE 22, 2018

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JUNE 22, 2018

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 nonemergency medical transportation 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 443.12. Nonemergency Medical Transportation
11 Services.--(a) The department shall amend the Commonwealth's
12 State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (49 Stat.
13 620, 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.) to provide nonemergency medical
14 transportation services to eligible and enrolled medical
15 assistance recipients utilizing a Statewide or regional full-
16 risk brokerage model.

17 (b) Subject to Federal approval of the amendments to the
18 Commonwealth's approved Title XIX State Plan, the department
19 shall develop a proposal and solicit a broker to administer the

1 program. A broker determined eligible by the department may
2 submit a proposal. The department shall enter into a contract
3 with each broker whose proposal has been selected to administer
4 the program.

5 (c) The department shall issue the solicitation for a
6 Statewide or regional full-risk brokerage model within one
7 hundred eighty days after the effective date of this subsection.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, or
9 immediately, whichever is later.