
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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RAFFERTY, SABATINA, WAGNER AND YUDICHAK, JUNE 29, 2017

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JUNE 29, 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 public assistance,
4 providing for medical assistance reimbursement for
5 pharmacies.

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 450. Medical Assistance Reimbursement for
12 Pharmacies.--(a) For individuals receiving services under the
13 fee for service delivery system, the department shall reimburse
14 pharmacies as follows:

15 (1) If the NADAC per unit is available, the fee for service
16 payment shall be the lower of the following amounts:

17 (i) The NADAC per unit with the addition of a professional
18 dispensing fee of ten dollars and forty-nine cents (\$10.49) per
19 prescription.

1 (ii) The pharmacy's usual and customary charge for the drug
2 dispensed.

3 (2) If the NADAC per unit is unavailable, the fee for
4 service payment shall be the lower of the following amounts:

5 (i) The wholesale acquisition cost with the addition of a
6 professional dispensing fee of ten dollars and forty-nine cents
7 (\$10.49) per prescription.

8 (ii) The pharmacy's usual and customary charge for the drug
9 dispensed.

10 (b) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
12 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 "NADAC per unit." The current National Average Drug
14 Acquisition Cost per unit.

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