THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1364 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY ARGALL, RESCHENTHALER, STEFANO, WHITE, SCARNATI, BLAKE, EICHELBERGER, WAGNER, SCAVELLO, SCHWANK, FOLMER, MENSCH, VULAKOVICH, VOGEL, AUMENT, BROWNE, HUTCHINSON AND BAKER, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
- act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
- welfare laws of the Commonwealth," in fiscal provisions
- 4 relating to public assistance, providing for distribution of
- 5 SNAP benefits.
- 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 476. Distribution of SNAP Benefits.--Within six
- 12 months of the effective date of this section, the department
- 13 <u>shall develop and implement guidelines that require each county</u>
- 14 to distribute benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition
- 15 Assistance Program on a monthly basis using a uniform twenty-
- 16 <u>five-day distribution schedule.</u>
- 17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.