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Earmarks in Pennsylvania 2017 Fiscal Code

Executive Offices

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime And Delinquency

- No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used to support the Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System (SAVIN) to provide offender information through county jails.
 - [PA SAVIN](#)
- No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for a residential treatment community facility for at-risk youth located in a county of the fifth class.
 - Adams, Blair, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lycoming, Mercer, or Northumberland Counties.
- \$100,000 shall be used for an innovative police data sharing pointer index system that will allow participating law enforcement agencies access to incident report data.
 - [LEJIS technology](#) developed by the Southeast PA Regional Task Force and GeoDecisions, a division of Gannet Fleming, servicing 30% of police departments, including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.
- \$200,000 shall be used for a diversion program for first-time nonviolent offenders facing prison sentences. The diversion program must include education and employment services, case management and mentoring.
 - Likely Jewish Employment and Vocational Service Human Service's "[The Choice is Yours](#)" program servicing primarily Philadelphia.

Violence and Delinquency Prevention Programs

- No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for programs in a city of the second class, and no less than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for blueprint mentoring programs that address reducing youth violence in cities of the first, second and third class.
 - Philadelphia, Allegheny, Bucks, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties – According to 2016-17 fiscal note: PCCD partners with Penn State and various departments to promote Blueprints programs through EPISCenter. Supported PCCD programs: The Incredible Years, Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Strengthening Families Program, Life Skills Training—Middle School, Project Towards No Drug Abuse

Office of Attorney General

- \$100,000 shall be allocated to dedicated emergency response organizations or municipal police departments in a county of the third class with a population between 340,000 and 355,000 under the 2010 federal decennial census. Funding shall be used for training and the purchase of personalized radio transmitting devices or other technology that enables caregivers to search for and locate missing persons with special needs.
 - Lehigh County.

Department of Agriculture

General Government Operations

- No less than the amount transferred in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be transferred to the dog law restricted account.
 - The Pennsylvania [Dog Law](#) received \$250,000 in 2014-15.
- \$250,000 shall be used for the creation of the commission of agricultural education excellence to assist in development and implementation of agricultural education programming.
 - Funding Rep. M. K. Keller's 2017-18 [House Bill 944](#).

Agricultural Research

- \$300,000 shall be used for an agricultural resource center
- \$100,000 shall be used for agricultural law research programs, including those addressing energy development, in conjunction with a land-grant university.
 - Penn State University.

Agricultural Conservation Easement Purchase Fund

- The department may use up to a total of \$165,000 to issue grants not to exceed \$3,000 each for succession planning.

Department of Community and Economic Development

General Government Operations

- At least \$150,000 shall be used to support an engineering study related to infrastructure investment and marketing for an industrial development area in a county of the sixth class with a population of at least 45,950 but not more than 46,500 under the most recent federal decennial census.
 - Perry County.

Marketing to Attract Tourists

- \$4,067,000 to fund the activities of the tourism office within the department; and
- The remaining amount includes an allocation to plan and market a biennial arts and cultural activity that generates Statewide and regional economic impact, allocations to promote annual arts and cultural activities.
 - Can't verify the recipient.
- \$500,000 for an annual Statewide competition serving approximately 2,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities from across this Commonwealth to be held in a county of the fourth class.
 - Special Olympics held at Penn State University, Centre County.

Keystone Communities

- \$6,357,000 shall be used to fund the Main Street Program, Elm Street Program and Enterprise Zone Program.
 - [Keystone Communities grant program](#) – current designations include Lancaster, York, Ardmore, Bedford, Easton, Erie, Danville, Hanover, Hazelton, Lansdowne, Lewisburg, Mt. Lebanon, Quakertown, Sewickley, Shenandoah, West Chester, Wilksburg, Altoona, Beaver County, Bristol, Reading, Erie, Johnstown, Norristown, Pittsburgh, and Titusville.
- \$500,000 shall be used for an antiviolence task force, in consultation with the Office of Attorney General, in a county of the second class A that is also a home rule county.

- Delaware County.
- \$600,000 shall be used for a community development and remediation project in a city of the third class with a population greater than 6,800 and less than 7,600 during the most recent Federal decennial census.
 - Shamokin, Northumberland County.

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

State Parks Operations

- \$2,250,000 shall be used for the operation and maintenance of the Washington Crossing Historical Park.
 - Bucks County - Operated by Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and Friends of Washington Crossing Park.

Department of Corrections

General Government Operations

- \$1,500,000 shall be used by the Department of Corrections for a nonnarcotic medication assisted substance abuse treatment grant pilot program.

Department of Education

- No less than the amount allocated in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for an after-school learning program servicing low-income students located in a county of the sixth class with a population, based on the most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 60,000 but not more than 70,000.
 - Armstrong, Bradford, Carbon, or Columbia County.

Pennsylvania Charter Schools for the Deaf and Blind

- \$1,100,000 shall be distributed pro rata based on each school's increased share of required contributions for public school employees' retirement.
 - Philadelphia - Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
 - Philadelphia - Overbrook School for the Blind
 - Pittsburgh - Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
 - Pittsburgh and Scranton (Lackawanna County) locations - Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

Regional Community College Services

- \$900,000 shall be distributed to a community college in a county of the fourth class with a population, based on the most recent Federal decennial census, of at least 175,000, but not more than 190,000.
 - Butler County Community College.
- \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to a college established under Article XIX-G of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.
 - Article XIX-G established [rural regional colleges](#) – this line item likely refers to the [Rural Regional College of Northern Pennsylvania](#), established in partnership with Gannon University in Erie, serving Cameron, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, McKean, Potter, Venango, and Warren counties.
- \$350,000 shall be distributed for a county of the sixth class with a population of 75,000 to 85,000 under the most recent Federal decennial census to establish a program that targets postsecondary students.
 - Clearfield or Somerset County.

Community Education Councils

*Community Education Councils are [nonprofit organizations](#) bringing higher education opportunities to rural or educationally underserved communities in PA.

- For a community education council headquartered in Armstrong County, \$167,000.
- For a community education council headquartered in Elk County, \$260,000.
- For a community education council headquartered in Erie County, \$246,000.
- For a community education council headquartered in Lawrence County, \$116,000.
- For a community education council headquartered in Potter County, \$344,580.
- For a community education council headquartered in Schuylkill County, \$304,189.
- For a community education council headquartered in Venango County, \$338,000.
- For a community education council headquartered in Warren County, \$270,000.
- For a community education council headquartered in Wayne County, \$300,000.

Department of Health

General Government Operations

- Sufficient money shall be included for the coordination of donated dental services and \$100,000 is included for outreach for Charcot-Marie-Tooth syndrome.
 - Likely given to [CMTA](#), which is based in Glenholden (Delaware County), but has branches in Chester, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Johnstown.

Adult Cystic Fibrosis And Other Chronic Respiratory Illnesses

- No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for a program promoting cystic fibrosis research in a county of the second class
 - Allegheny County – Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
- No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for research related to childhood cystic fibrosis in a city of the first class with a hospital that is nationally accredited as a cystic fibrosis treatment center and specializes in the treatment of children.
 - Likely Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

Department of Labor and Industry

Industry Partnerships

- No less than the amount allocated in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be allocated for a work force development program that links veterans with employment in a home rule county that was formerly a county of the second class A.
 - Delaware County.

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Behavioral Health Support for Veterans

- \$750,000 shall be used for programs providing treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder for veterans.
 - [Locations](#) in Coatesville (Chester County), Lebanon, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.

Department of Human Services

General Government Operations

- \$750,000 shall be allocated to establish a Statewide 2-1-1 system grant program
 - Established through 2017-18 [House Bill 211](#) (Rep. DiGirolamo and Rep. Bloom) to enable the PA 2-1-1 system to, through public-private partnership, “reduce the direct involvement (and expense) of state resources now utilized to inform people

in need of health and human services available through government, and to expand the information offered.”

Medical Assistance Fee-For-Service Care

- No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for cleft palates and other craniofacial anomalies.
 - Treatment facilities across the state.
- At least \$800,000 shall be distributed to a hospital for clinical ophthalmologic services located in a city of the first class.
 - Philadelphia – likely Temple University Hospital, Penn Medicine, or Aria-Jefferson Health.
- No less than the amount distributed in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed for improvements to an intensive care facility in an acute care hospital located in a city of the first class.
 - Philadelphia – likely Kindred Hospital or Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.
- At least \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to a hospital in a city of the third class in a home rule county that was formerly a county of the second class A.
 - Chester City –likely Crozer-Keystone Health System.
- At least \$2,000,000 shall be distributed to a university located in a city of the first class to expand research and treatment protocols for combating opioid addiction.
 - Philadelphia – likely Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, UPenn Perelman School of Medicine, or Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine.

Medical Assistance Capitation

- No less than the amount used in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be used for prevention and treatment of depression and its complications in older Pennsylvanians in a county of the second class.
 - Likely University of Pittsburgh’s Center for Late Life Depression Prevention and Treatment Research.

Medical Assistance Long-Term Care

- No less than the amount distributed in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed to a county nursing home located in a home rule county that was formerly a county of the second class A with more than 725 beds and a Medicaid acuity at .79 as of August 1, 2015.
 - Delaware County.
- \$1,000,000 shall be distributed to a nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the first class with more than 395 beds and a Medicaid acuity at 1.17 as of August 1, 2016, to ensure access to necessary nursing care in that county.
 - Philadelphia – likely Care Pavilion Nursing and Rehabilitation Center or Philadelphia Nursing Home.
- \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to a nonpublic nursing home located in a county of the eighth class with more than 119 beds and a Medicaid acuity of 1.14 as of August 1, 2016, to ensure access to necessary nursing home care in that county.
 - Cameron, Forest, Fulton, Montour, Potter, or Sullivan County.
- \$850,000 shall be allocated to a special rehabilitation facility in Peer Group Number 13 in a city of the third class with a population between 115,000 and 120,000 based upon 2010 census data.
 - Allentown (Lehigh County).
- An additional \$750,000 shall be paid in equal payments to nursing facilities that qualified for supplemental ventilator care and tracheostomy care payments in fiscal year

2014-2015 with a percentage of medical assistance recipient residents who required medically necessary ventilator care or tracheostomy care greater than 90%.

- Recipients across the state, with 2015 payments listed [here](#).
- \$8,000,000 is allocated for quarterly medical assistance day-one incentive payments to qualified nonpublic nursing facilities under methodology and criteria under section 12443.1(7)(v) of the Human Services Code.
 - [Facilities](#) across the state.
- Qualifying academic medical centers which received money for fiscal year 2016-2017 shall not receive any less than the State appropriation made available to those academic medical centers during fiscal year 2016-2017.
- A qualifying academic medical center with a regional campus located in a county of the fourth class shall receive an additional \$1,000,000.
 - Likely Penn States Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and the University Park Regional Campus, Centre County.
- A qualifying academic medical center located in a county of the eighth class with a population of more than 18,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial census shall receive an additional \$500,000.
 - Montour County.
- A qualifying academic medical center located in a county of the second class shall receive an additional \$500,000.
 - Pittsburgh – University of Pittsburgh.
- A qualifying academic medical center located in a county of the third class with a population between 279,000 and 282,000 under the 2010 Federal decennial census shall receive an additional \$1,000,000.
 - Erie – Possibly the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- And an academic medical center located in a city of the first class that did not receive funding during fiscal year 2010-2011 shall receive an additional \$500,000.
 - Philadelphia – likely Hahnemann University Hospital, Jefferson University Hospitals (didn't receive funding in 2010-11), or UPenn Health System.

Physician Practice Plans

- \$1,500,000 shall be distributed to a health system, containing a physician practice plan, located in a city of the first class and a contiguous county of the second class A which did receive funding during fiscal year 2015-2016.
 - Philadelphia and Bucks or Montgomery County - [Physician practice plans](#) receiving funding in fiscal year 2014-15 include: Drexel University Physicians, Clinical Practices of the University of Pennsylvania, and Jefferson University Physicians.
- \$500,000 shall be distributed to a physician practice plan serving a health system located in a city of the first class and two contiguous counties of the second class A that has an independent academic center which did receive funding during fiscal year 2014-2015.
 - Philadelphia and Bucks, Delaware, or Montgomery County - [Physician practice plans](#) receiving funding in fiscal year 2014-15 include: Drexel University Physicians, Clinical Practices of the University of Pennsylvania, and Jefferson University Physicians.
- \$1,500,000 shall be distributed to an acute care hospital affiliated with an academic medical center located in a city of the second class in a county of the second class that provides services to Medicaid recipients and uninsured persons.
 - Pittsburgh – UPMC Mercy Hospital.

Autism Intervention and Services

- No less than the amount distributed in the 2014-2015 fiscal year shall be distributed as follows:
 - To a behavioral health facility located in a fifth class county with a population between 130,000 and 135,000 under the 2010 federal decennial census that operates a center for autism and developmental disabilities;
 - Lebanon County – likely Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities of Philhaven (Mt. Gretna location).
 - To an institution of higher education that provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum located in a city of the first class that operates a center for autism in a county of the second class A;
 - Philadelphia – likely UPenn/Philadelphia Children’s Hospital, with centers located in Bucks, Delaware, and Montgomery County.
 - To an institution of higher education that provides autism education and diagnostic curriculum and is located in a county of the second class;
 - Allegheny County.
 - For programs to promote the health and fitness of persons with developmental disabilities located in a city of the first class.
 - Likely the Arc of Philadelphia.
- \$500,000 shall be allocated for the expansion of an adult autism program in a county of the third class.
 - Unable to determine recipient or location.

Child Care Services

- \$150,000 shall be distributed to an early education center in a county of the third class with the third most populous city as of the 2010 census having a minimum total enrollment of 90, serving at least 40 children 13 months of age to children of kindergarten age with both a 4-STAR rating from Keystone STARS and accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
 - Allentown – likely Lehigh Valley Children’s Center Judith Chase Early Learning Center.

Blind And Visual Services

- An allocation for a Statewide professional services provider association for the blind to provide training and supportive services for individuals who are blind and preschool vision screenings and eye safety education.
 - Likely Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.
- An allocation to provide specialized services and prevention of blindness services in cities of the first class. Allocations shall be made in the amounts used for those purposes in fiscal year 2014-2015.
 - Philadelphia – likely Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency

Search and Rescue Programs

- To support programs related to training working service dogs focusing on rescue and public safety.

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

- The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency shall enter into an agreement with the Department of Health to transfer up to \$4,550,000 from the Higher Education Assistance Fund to the Department of Health for the purposes set forth in Chapter 13 of

the act of December 2, 1992 (P.L.741, No.113), known as the Children's Health Care Act.

- \$500,000 from the Higher Education Assistance Fund for the Cheyney University Keystone Academy.
 - Chester and Delaware County.

Payment Of Education Assistance Grants

- \$500,000 shall be allocated to a State-owned university located in Tioga County for merit scholarships.
 - Mansfield University.