

The Vehicle Code.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Subsection (h), section 834, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended September 21, 1959, P. L. 926, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 834, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended September 21, 1959 (P. L. 926), is amended to read:

Section 834. Official Inspections.—

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(h) It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer on a highway (1) during an inspection period, unless the motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer has been inspected during the present or last preceding inspection period, and (2) after the close of any inspection period, unless it has been inspected during the last preceding inspection period, and (3) a certificate for the proper period furnished and displayed: Provided, That this subsection shall not apply to any vehicle while it is being towed to an official inspection station if the towing vehicle displays a certificate of inspection for the proper period, nor to any motor vehicle being operated by a dealer or an agent of a dealer from the point of purchase of such motor vehicle, whether within or without the Commonwealth, to such dealer's place of business during the forty-eight (48) hour period immediately following the purchase of such vehicle, or if purchased without the Commonwealth, during the forty-eight (48) hour period immediately following entry into the Commonwealth, *nor to any motor vehicle while being operated by an owner or employe of an official inspection station in transit to such official inspection station for the purpose of inspection.*

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APPROVED—The 25th day of July, A. D. 1963.

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No. 172

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2045), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to the support of indigent persons; providing for the support of such persons by certain relatives, and for the recovery of public moneys expended for care and assistance from the property and estates of certain persons; providing for guardians of the person and property of such persons; providing for the arrest and seizure and sale of the property of deserters; and providing procedure," further regulating liability for and adjustment or recovery of payments of medical assistance for the aged.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

The Support Law.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 3 and subsection (c) of section 4, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2045), known as "The Support Law," added or amended August 22, 1961 (P. L. 1029), are amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 3 and subsection (c), section 4, act of June 24, 1937, P. L. 2045, added or amended August 22, 1961, P. L. 1029, further amended.

Section 3. Relatives Liable for the Support of Indigent Persons; Procedure to Enforce Support.—(a) The husband, wife, child, (except as hereinafter provided), father and mother of every indigent person, whether a public charge or not, shall, if of sufficient financial ability, care for and maintain, or financially assist, such indigent person at such rate as the court of the county, where such indigent person resides shall order or direct. No child shall be liable for the support of any parent who abandoned the child and persisted in the abandonment for a period of ten years during the child's minority. In respect to medical assistance for the aged other than public nursing home care, as provided in the Public Assistance Law, the responsibility of the relative liable for support shall, during any twelve month period, be six times the excess of such relatives average monthly income over the amount required for the reasonable support of himself and other persons dependent upon him, or the cost of such medical assistance for the aged, whichever is less: *Provided, however, That the Department of Public Welfare may, by reasonable regulations, adjust such relative's responsibility as herein set forth, including complete elimination thereof, at a cost to the Commonwealth not exceeding those funds certified from time to time by the Budget Secretary as available for such purpose.*

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Section 4. Property of Persons Liable for Expenses Incurred for Support and Assistance.— * * *

(c) No lien may be imposed against the property of any individual prior to his death, on account of medical assistance for the aged paid or to be paid on his behalf (except pursuant to the judgment of a court on account of benefits incorrectly paid on behalf of such individual), and there shall be no adjustment or recovery [(except after the death of such individual and his surviving spouse, if any,) from such individual's estate [.]] of any medical assistance for the aged correctly paid on behalf of such individual.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1963.

APPROVED—The 26th day of July, A. D. 1963.

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