

## Strengthening LIFE Program Awareness

### OVERVIEW:

HB 1894 amends Pennsylvania's Human Services Code to ensure older adults eligible for long-term services and supports receive clear information about the LIFE program and their care options. The legislation improves education and transparency during enrollment, helping individuals understand their choices between managed care plans and the LIFE program, which supports older adults who desire to stay in their homes and live independently in their communities.

### Key Provisions

- ✓ **Clear Information About LIFE**  
Educational materials should contain a description of the LIFE program and a list of FAQs from LIFE providers.
- ✓ **Contact Information for local LIFE providers**  
Individuals must receive contact information for the LIFE provider serving their geographic area.
- ✓ **Program Comparison**  
Materials should compare services offered by CHC and LIFE to aid informed decision-making.
- ✓ **Confirmation of Understanding**  
Individuals must sign an attestation form acknowledging their understanding of the LIFE program services.
- ✓ **Oversight and Reporting**  
The Dept. of Human Services must submit quarterly reports to the legislature on enrollment trends and compliance.

*"Our proposed legislation aims to bridge this gap by ensuring that clear, accessible information about the program is shared with eligible individuals. By doing so, we empower Pennsylvanians to make informed choices about their long-term care—choices that support their independence, preserve their dignity, and enhance their quality of life."*

- Rep. Maureen Madden & Rep. Steven Mentzer (bill co-sponsors)