

when such individual was unemployed. No waiver of any exemption provided for in this section shall be valid: *Provided, however, That upon receipt of notification, the department shall forward to the Department of Public Assistance benefit checks equal to amount of public assistance paid to an individual for necessaries furnished such individual or his spouse or dependents during the time when such individual was unemployed.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 219

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 612), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a guardian in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of guardians of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities, the rights of persons dealing with such guardians, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning the determination of incompetency and the powers, duties and liabilities of foreign guardians; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure relating to incompetents' estates," by further defining "prothonotary" to include clerk of the orphans' court and by further defining "court" to include orphans' court.

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

Incompetents' Estates Act of 1951.

Section 1. Clauses (1) and (2) of section 102 of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 612), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates, both as to real and personal property, and the procedure relating thereto; including the disposition of such estates or portions thereof and the determination of title thereto without the appointment of a guardian in certain cases; the appointment, bond, removal and discharge of guardians of such estates, their powers, duties and liabilities, the rights of persons dealing with such guardians, and the rights of persons claiming an interest in such estates or

Clauses (1) and (2) of section 102, act of June 28, 1951, P. L. 612, amended.

in property distributed therefrom whether as claimants or distributees, and containing provisions concerning the determination of incompetency and the powers, duties and liabilities of foreign guardians; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure relating to incompetents' estates," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 102. Definitions.—The following words when used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

(1) "Prothonotary" means the prothonotary of the court of common pleas or the clerk of the orphans' court having jurisdiction.

(2) "Court" means the court of common pleas or the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the appointment of the guardian or of the incompetent's estate.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 28th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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No. 220

AN ACT

To amend the title and section 302 of the act, approved the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1163), entitled "An act relating to the orphans' court; conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates, and absentees' estates; providing for the organization of orphans' courts, the procedure therein, the powers and duties of the judges thereof, and appeals therefrom," by giving the orphans' court concurrent jurisdiction over the administration and distribution of incompetents' estates.

Orphans' Court  
Act of 1951.

Title and section  
302, act of  
August 10, 1951,  
P. L. 1163,  
amended.

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

Section 1. The title and section 302 of the act, approved the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1163), entitled "An act relating to the orphans' court; conferring exclusive jurisdiction on such courts over the administration and distribution of decedents' estates, trust estates, minors' estates, and absentees' estates; providing for the organization of orphans' courts, the procedure therein, the powers and duties of the judges thereof, and appeals therefrom," are hereby amended to read as follows: