

# THE GOVERNOR

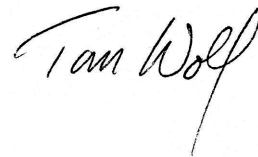
## GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

### Proclamation; House Bill No. 83, Printer's No. 2769

I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this Proclamation to issue and, in compliance with the provisions of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby give notice that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bill passed by both houses of the General Assembly at the Regular Session of 2017-2018:

House Bill No. 83, Printer's No. 2769, entitled "Amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L.1, No.1), entitled 'An act providing for borrowing for capital facilities; conferring powers and duties on various administrative agencies and officers; making appropriations; and making repeals,' in capital facilities, further providing for bonds, issue of bonds and notes, maturity and interest."

*Given* under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and forty-third.



Governor

Attest:

IAN J. HARLOW,

*Acting Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs*

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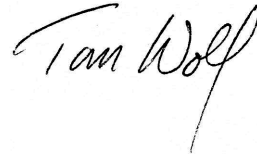
### Proclamation; House Bill No. 2138, Printer's No. 3328

I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this Proclamation to issue and, in compliance with the provisions of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby give notice that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bill passed by both houses of the General Assembly at the Regular Session of 2018:

House Bill No. 2138 Printer's No. 3328, entitled "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 public assistance, providing for work requirements."

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Governor

Attest:

IAN J. HARLOW,

*Acting Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs*

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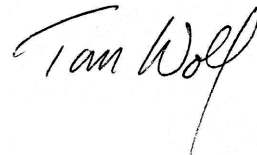
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**Proclamation; House Bill No. 2157, Printer's No. 3278**

I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this Proclamation to issue and, in compliance with the provisions of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby give notice that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bill passed by both houses of the General Assembly at the Regular Session of 2018:

House Bill No. 2157, Printer's No. 3278, entitled "Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled 'An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,' in terms and courses of study, further providing for Commission of Agricultural Education Excellence; in vocational education, providing for utilization of credits; and providing for classification of program code."

*Given* under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and forty-third.



Governor

Attest:

IAN J. HARLOW,

*Acting Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs*

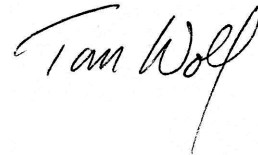
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**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE****Proclamation; Senate Bill No. 1172, Printer's No. 2094**

I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this Proclamation to issue and, in compliance with the provisions of Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby give notice that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bill passed by both houses of the General Assembly at the Regular Session of 2018:

Senate Bill No. 1172, Printer's No. 2094, entitled "Amending the act of October 31, 2006 (P.L.1210, No.133), entitled 'An act prohibiting price gouging; and imposing penalties,' further providing for definitions, for price gouging prohibited and for investigation."

*Given* under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and forty-third.



Governor

Attest:

IAN J. HARLOW,

*Acting Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs*

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**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE****Notice of Veto; House Bill 83, Printer's No. 2769**

October 24, 2018

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 83, Printer's Number 2769.

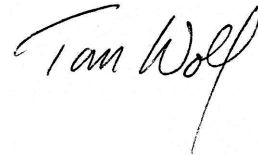
This legislation restricts the state's flexibility to restructure outstanding debt to reduce future liabilities for citizens of the Commonwealth. This lack of flexibility is especially troublesome given current forecasts of rising interest rates. Maximizing the Commonwealth's ability to secure the least

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costly interest rate and repayment terms is essential to enable the Commonwealth to reduce annual debt service payments whenever possible to enable savings to fund other essential Commonwealth programs.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 83, Printer's Number 2769.

Sincerely,



Governor

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**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**
**Notice of Veto; House Bill 2138, Printer's No. 3328**

October 19, 2018

To the Honorable House of Representatives  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 2138, Printer's Number 3328.

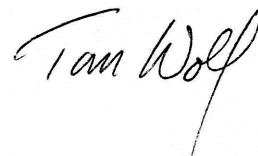
In February 2015, I expanded Medicaid to ensure that Pennsylvanians can receive affordable, straightforward, accessible healthcare without unnecessary delays and confusion. Because of this expansion, more people have access to health care, thousands of jobs were created, and billions of dollars were infused into the economy.

Medicaid has served as a critical resource for Pennsylvanians who are suffering from a substance use disorder as our Commonwealth battles an unprecedented prescription drug and heroin public health crisis. Through Medicaid expansion, almost 124,000 newly eligible Medicaid enrollees were able to access drug and alcohol treatment that is critical to helping patients recover from the disease of addiction.

This legislation does not promote health coverage, access and treatment. Instead, this legislation increases costs, creates unnecessary delays and confusion, penalizes individuals who need healthcare, and terminates health coverage for those who need it the most.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 2138, Printer's Number 3328.

Sincerely,



Governor

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**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE****Notice of Veto; House Bill 2157, Printer's No. 3278**

October 24, 2018

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill 2157, Printer's Number 3278.

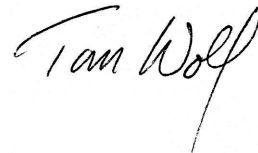
Career Technical Education is a critical pathway into viable, quality jobs across the Commonwealth. My administration and the Commission for Agricultural Education Excellence have been working to increase educational and workforce opportunities in the agricultural industry for the people of the Commonwealth. This legislation, however, reduces those efforts.

This legislation renders certain agricultural education programs ineligible for state and federal funding. Specifically, the Pennsylvania Department of Education is the single state agency that is federally authorized to approve these programs. Last year, my administration distributed approximately \$57,000,000 in state Career and Technical Education funding to schools across the Commonwealth. By removing program approval authority from the department, this bill would impair those schools' ability to receive this funding and would eliminate funding for agricultural education programs approved under this bill's provisions. In addition, the bill would require schools that currently receive Federal Perkins funding for Agriculture Education programs to forego such funds, costing those schools \$6,345,299.

My administration proposed amendatory language that would have maintained this funding, and would have thus ensured that schools across the Commonwealth could continue to provide quality agricultural education programs; however, the General Assembly chose not to consider this proposal.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from House Bill 2157, Printer's Number 3278.

Sincerely,



Governor

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**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE****Notice of Veto; Senate Bill No. 1172, Printer's No. 2094**

October 24, 2018

To the Honorable Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill 1172, Printer's Number 2094.

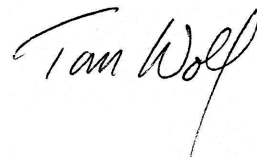
Instead of protecting consumers by prohibiting price gouging for needed goods and services during a state of disaster emergency, this legislation

shifts the burden to a consumer during a state of disaster emergency. The purpose of the Price Gouging Act is to prohibit parties from taking an unfair advantage of consumers by charging unconscionably excessive prices during an emergency. This legislation alters the existing standard in determining price gouging and permits pre-established increased costs during emergencies. Further, the legislation encourages the prices of consumer goods and services to be increased prior to a state of disaster emergency being declared. This legislation undermines the purpose of the act by reducing the standard for determining an unconscionable excessive price and shortens the period of this prohibition.

My administration has outlined legislative actions that can be taken to further address declarations of emergencies, including the declaration of public health emergencies. Rather than burdening consumers, I look forward to continuing to work with the General Assembly to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth during a public health emergency.

For the reasons set forth above, I must withhold my signature from Senate Bill 1172, Printer's Number 2094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Wolf". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Governor*

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