

TITLE 3: HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION 2: HEALTH

§ 2432. Commonwealth Respite Services Program; Established.

The Council shall establish the Commonwealth Respite Services Program to develop and encourage statewide coordination of respite services and to work with community-based private nonprofit or for-profit agencies, public agencies, and interested citizen groups in the establishment of community lifespan respite services programs. The Commonwealth Respite Services Program shall:

- (a) provide policy and program development support, including, but not limited, to data collection and outcome measures;
- (b) identify and promote resolution of local and Commonwealth-level policy concerns;
- (c) develop and distribute respite services information;
- (d) promote the exchange of information and coordination among government agencies, community respite services programs, agencies serving individuals unable to care for themselves, families, and respite care advocates to encourage efficient provision of respite services and reduce duplication of efforts;
- (e) ensure statewide access to community respite services program; and
- (f) monitor and evaluate implementation of community respite services programs.

Source: PL 14-36, § 3.