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## **Budget Signed**

On August 3, 2023, LeadingAge PA reported the following information:

Today, (August 3, 2023) the state Senate returned to Harrisburg to sign the general appropriations bill (House Bill 611), which was promptly signed into law by Governor Shapiro. However, as noted by Senate Majority Leadership, the enactment of HB 611 "does not represent a final and complete process" as accompanying code bills still need to be completed. Code bills, such as the Fiscal Code, are the instruction manual containing the details that direct how some of the funding in the general appropriations bill gets spent. Final agreement on the code bills has yet to materialize.

LeadingAge PA will continue its efforts to elevate the funding and workforce challenges facing its members throughout this budget process and in 2024. Unless progress is made on the code bills, the House and Senate are not scheduled to return to session until next month.

Questions or concerns should be referred to:

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