
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2517 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY HOWARD, KHAN, MAYES, DALEY, ISAACSON, CURRY,
SHUSTERMAN, OTTEN, PROBST, BOYD, HANBIDGE, O'MARA, HILL-
EVANS, RABB, HOHENSTEIN, VENKAT, PIELLI, SANCHEZ, DONAHUE,
KENYATTA, BOROWSKI, CIRESI, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, BRIGGS, KINKEAD,
FRANKEL, ROZZI, WAXMAN, STURLA AND DELLOSO, JULY 30, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JULY 30, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), entitled "An
2 act relating to health care; prescribing the powers and
3 duties of the Department of Health; establishing and
4 providing the powers and duties of the State Health
5 Coordinating Council, health systems agencies and Health Care
6 Policy Board in the Department of Health, and State Health
7 Facility Hearing Board in the Department of Justice;
8 providing for certification of need of health care providers
9 and prescribing penalties," in licensing of health care
10 facilities, further providing for licensure; and abrogating a
11 regulation.

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

14 Section 1. Section 806(h) of the act of July 19, 1979
15 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, is
16 amended by adding paragraphs to read:

17 Section 806. Licensure.

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19 (h) Abortion facilities.--

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21 (7) An abortion facility shall not be required to have a

1 transfer agreement with a hospital.

2 (8) A physician or medical personnel employed by an
3 abortion facility shall not be required to have admitting
4 privileges with a hospital. As used in this paragraph, the
5 term "medical personnel" shall have the same meaning as
6 provided in 18 Pa.C.S. § 3203 (relating to definitions).

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8 Section 2. The provisions of 28 Pa. Code § 29.33(10) are
9 abrogated.

10 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.