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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for public health
3 notification programs.

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

6 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 56A

9 PUBLIC HEALTH NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS

10 Subchapter

11 A. (Reserved)

12 B. Medication-Induced Movement Disorders Screening Education

13 Program

14 SUBCHAPTER A

15 (Reserved)

16 SUBCHAPTER B

17 MEDICATION-INDUCED MOVEMENT DISORDERS

18 SCREENING EDUCATION PROGRAM

19 Sec.

1 56A21. Definitions.

2 56A22. Program.

3 56A23. Electronic informational materials.

4 56A24. Regulations.

5 § 56A21. Definitions.

6 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter
7 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
8 context clearly indicates otherwise:

9 "Department." The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.

10 "Medication-induced movement disorders." A range of
11 neurological conditions characterized by involuntary abnormal
12 movements associated with prolonged use of certain medications
13 that are commonly used for the treatment of mental health
14 conditions.

15 "Program." The Medication-Induced Movement Disorders
16 Screening Education Program established under section 56A22(a)
17 (relating to program).

18 § 56A22. Program.

19 (a) Establishment.--The department shall develop and conduct
20 the Medication-Induced Movement Disorders Screening Education
21 Program for residents of this Commonwealth.

22 (b) Consultation.--The program shall be developed in
23 consultation with relevant agencies, including:

24 (1) The Office of Developmental Programs within the
25 Department of Human Services.

26 (2) The Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
27 Services within the Department of Human Services.

28 (3) The Department of Aging.

29 (4) The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs.

30 (5) The Bureau of Community Corrections within the

1 Department of Corrections.

2 (c) Components.--The program shall include:

3 (1) The development of educational information on the
4 importance of screening for and identifying symptoms of
5 medication-induced movement disorders.

6 (2) The development of guidance and educational
7 materials for health care providers on clinical standards and
8 best practices for screening and treating medication-induced
9 movement disorders, including for services provided through
10 telehealth. The guidance shall be:

11 (i) Informed by the American Psychiatric Association
12 and other relevant and current professional society
13 practice guidelines.

14 (ii) Developed in coordination with relevant health
15 care provider groups.

16 (3) Education and outreach on the elimination of stigma
17 for individuals living with medication-induced movement
18 disorders related to the treatment of mental health
19 conditions, including medication-induced movement disorder
20 awareness materials for public safety officers.

21 § 56A23. Electronic informational materials.

22 (a) Development and availability.--The department shall
23 develop electronic informational materials and shall make
24 available to the public and health care providers information
25 regarding symptoms of, screenings for and treatment of
26 medication-induced movement disorders.

27 (b) Posting and dissemination of information.--The
28 department shall:

29 (1) Post the information under subsection (a) on the
30 publicly accessible Internet website of the department.

1 (2) Distribute the guidance and educational materials
2 under section 56A22(c)(2) (relating to program) to health
3 care providers and facilities in this Commonwealth serving
4 populations at high risk of medication-induced movement
5 disorders.

6 § 56A24. Regulations.

7 The department shall promulgate regulations necessary to
8 implement and administer this subchapter.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.