

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1110

Sponsor: SENATOR KILLION

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "and" and

2 inserting

3 , for reports and

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 15, by striking out "a definition"

5 and inserting

6 definitions

7 Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

8 (m) Health care facility. As defined in section 103 of the
9 act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care
10 Facilities Act.

11 Amend Bill, page 1, line 21, by striking out "(m)" and

12 inserting

13 (n)

14 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

15 (o) Personal care home. As defined under section 1001 of the
16 act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human
17 Services Code.

18 Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "Section" where

19 it occurs the second time and inserting

20 Sections 4 and

21 Amend Bill, page 2, line 12, by striking out "is" and

22 inserting

23 are

24 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

25 Section 4. Reports.--

26 (a) Every physician who treats or examines any person who is

1 suffering from or who is suspected of having a communicable
2 disease, or any person who is or who is suspected of being a
3 carrier, shall make a prompt report of the disease in the manner
4 prescribed by regulation to the local board or department of
5 health which serves the municipality where the disease occurs or
6 where the carrier resides or to the department if so provided by
7 regulation.

8 (b) The department or local boards or departments of health
9 may require the heads of hospitals and other institutions, the
10 directors of laboratories, school authorities, the proprietors
11 of hotels, roentgenologists, lodging houses, rooming houses or
12 boarding houses, nurses, midwives, householders, and other
13 persons having knowledge or suspicion of any communicable
14 disease, to make a prompt report of the disease in a manner
15 prescribed by regulation to the local board or department of
16 health which serves the municipality where the disease occurs,
17 or to the department if so provided by regulation.

18 (c) Local boards or departments of health shall make reports
19 of the diseases reported to them to the department at such times
20 and in such manner as shall be provided for by regulation.

21 (d) Every physician or every person in charge of any
22 institution for the treatment of diseases shall be authorized,
23 upon request of the secretary, to make reports of such diseases
24 and conditions other than communicable diseases which in the
25 opinion of the Advisory Health Board are needed to enable the
26 secretary to determine and employ the most efficient and
27 practical means to protect and to promote the health of the
28 people by the prevention and control of such diseases and
29 conditions other than communicable diseases. The reports shall
30 be made upon forms prescribed by the secretary and shall be
31 transmitted to the department or to local boards or departments
32 of health as requested by the secretary.

33 (e) In addition to the the requirements under this section,
34 during a proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the
35 Governor that is based upon a communicable disease, any
36 administrator of a health care facility or a personal care home
37 who has knowledge that a patient or resident is suffering from a
38 communicable disease related to the disaster emergency shall
39 make a prompt report of the disease in the manner prescribed by
40 regulation to the local board or department of health which
41 serves the municipality where the patient or resident resides or
42 to the department if so provided by regulation.