

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1110

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "~~for~~" where it
2 occurs the second time
3 definitions, for

4 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 22 through 24, by striking out all
5 of said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. Section 2(a) of the act of April 21, 1956 (1955
7 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control
8 Law of 1955, is amended and the section is amended by adding a
9 definition to read:

10 Section 2. Definitions.--

11 The following terms, whenever used in this act, have the
12 meanings indicated in this section, except where the context
13 indicates a clearly different meaning:

14 (a) Aerosolized transmission. Person-to-person transmission
15 of a communicable disease by large or small particles that are
16 able to remain airborne for a duration of time to allow
17 infection.

18 [(a)] (a.1) Board. The State Advisory Health Board.

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20 Section 2. Sections 4 and 15 of the act are amended to read:

21 Amend Bill, page 5, line 9, by striking out "2" and inserting
22 3

23 Amend Bill, page 5, line 11, by striking out all of said line
24 and inserting

25 Emergency.--

26 (a) Upon a proclamation of disaster emergency issued or
27 renewed by

28 Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by inserting after "DISEASE"
29 infectious through aerosolized transmission

30 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 19 through 30; page 6, lines 1

1 through 30; page 7, line 1; by striking out "TO PUBLIC SAFETY
2 PERSONNEL, INCLUDING CORONERS," in line 19, all of lines 20
3 through 30 on page 5, all of lines 1 through 30 on page 6 and
4 all of line 1 on page 7 and inserting

5 , within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving information of a
6 confirmed case of the communicable disease infectious through
7 aerosolized transmission subject to the disaster emergency, the
8 address of the confirmed case to a public safety answering point
9 as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. § 5302 (relating to definitions). The
10 public safety answering point shall provide the address to law
11 enforcement officers, fire department personnel and emergency
12 medical services personnel. Recipients of the address
13 information under this clause shall only use the information for
14 the purpose of notifying law enforcement officers, fire
15 department personnel and emergency medical services personnel
16 that there has been a case of the communicable disease
17 infectious through aerosolized transmission subject to the
18 disaster emergency at the address to which the law enforcement
19 officers, fire department personnel and emergency medical
20 services personnel have been called to perform an essential job
21 function. Law enforcement officers, fire department personnel
22 and emergency medical services personnel may not use or disclose
23 address information for any purpose other than to carry out an
24 essential job function at the given address.

25 (2) The department or local boards or departments of health
26 shall release, within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving
27 information of a confirmed case of the communicable disease
28 infectious through aerosolized transmission subject to the
29 disaster emergency, the address of the confirmed case of the
30 communicable disease subject to the disaster emergency to
31 coroners and medical examiners in a manner prescribed by the
32 department. Recipients of the address information under this
33 clause shall only use the information for the purpose of
34 notifying staff that there has been a case of the communicable
35 disease infectious through aerosolized transmission subject to
36 the disaster emergency at the address to which the coroner,
37 medical examiner or staff have been called to perform an
38 essential job function. Coroners, medical examiners and staff
39 receiving this data may not use or disclose address information
40 for any purpose other than to carry out an essential job
41 function at the given address provided under section 1218-B of
42 the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County
43 Code.

44 (3) The department may disclose additional information
45 determined to be essential to protecting public health and
46 safety and to prevent the spread of the communicable disease
47 infectious through aerosolized transmission subject to disaster

1 emergency on the factors that determine the basic reproduction
2 number or R-naught (R0) of the communicable disease. In
3 determining the additional factors to disclose, the department
4 shall consider all of the following:

5 (i) Requests for data from the General Assembly, including,
6 but not limited to, areas of heightened risk to the residents of
7 this Commonwealth.

8 (ii) The factors that contribute to the increased risk of
9 contracting the communicable disease infectious through
10 aerosolized transmission for an individual due to age, gender,
11 race, area of residency or connection to a health care facility,
12 school or place of employment, population density or other
13 factors.

14 (iii) Applicable Federal and State privacy and
15 confidentiality requirements, including, but not limited to, the
16 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
17 (Public Law 104-191, 110 Stat. 1936).

18 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this section
19 shall not apply to cities and counties of the first class for
20 the duration of the period of proclamation of disaster emergency
21 issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B.
22 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the state of disaster
23 emergency.

24 Amend Bill, page 7, line 2, by striking out "3" and inserting