## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 1882 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY BURNS, VENKAT, HADDOCK AND SANCHEZ, DECEMBER 6, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, DECEMBER 6, 2023

## AN ACT

Amending Title 63 (Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)) 1 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in powers and 2 duties, further providing for civil penalties. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 hereby enacts as follows: 6 Section 1. Section 3108(b) of Title 63 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read: § 3108. Civil penalties. 8 \* \* \* 9 10 (b) Additional powers. -- In addition to the disciplinary powers and duties of the licensing boards and licensing 11 12 commissions within the bureau under their respective practice 13 acts, licensing boards and licensing commissions shall have the 14 power, respectively: 15 \* \* \* 16 (9) To rescind a license, registration, certification or 17 permit issued by the professional or occupational licensing board or licensing commission where there is probable cause 18

- 1 that the license, registration, certification or permit was
- 2 <u>issued based on documentation provided by or on behalf of the</u>
- 3 applicant that was found to be false or fraudulent. The
- 4 <u>licensing board or licensing commission shall provide at</u>
- 5 <u>least 10 days' notice of the rescission of the license</u>,
- 6 registration, certification or permit and shall offer the
- applicant the opportunity to demonstrate that the license,
- 8 registration, certification or permit was not issued based on
- 9 false or fraudulent documentation at a post-rescission
- 10 hearing before the appropriate licensing board or licensing
- 11 <u>commission</u>.
- 12 \* \* \*
- 13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.