

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2625 Session of
1980

INTRODUCED BY J. L. WRIGHT, JR., JUNE 4, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JUNE 4, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 15, 1975 (P.L.390, No.111), entitled
2 "An act relating to medical and health related malpractice
3 insurance, prescribing the powers and duties of the Insurance
4 Department; providing for a joint underwriting plan; the
5 Arbitration Panels for Health Care, compulsory screening of
6 claims; collateral sources requirement; limitation on
7 contingent fee compensation; establishing a Catastrophe Loss
8 Fund; and prescribing penalties," providing certain
9 exemptions from fees.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 811, act of October 15,
13 1975 (P.L.390, No.111), known as the "Health Care Services
14 Malpractice Act," added November 26, 1978 (P.L.1324, No.320), is
15 amended to read:

16 Section 811. Professional Corporations, Professional
17 Associations and Partnerships.--* * *

18 (d) Any professional corporation, professional association
19 or partnership which participates in or contributes to the
20 Medical Professional Liability Catastrophe Loss Fund shall be
21 subject to all other provisions of this act except subsection

1 (c) of section 304 (relating to fees paid by health care
2 providers.)

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.