

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
JANUARY 31, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389),  
2 entitled, as amended, "An act defining clinical laboratory;  
3 regulating the operation of the same; requiring such  
4 laboratories to obtain permits, and to be operated under the  
5 direct supervision of qualified persons; imposing certain  
6 duties upon the Department of Health; and providing  
7 penalties," limiting distribution of laboratory reports.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. The act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389),  
11 known as The Clinical Laboratory Act, is amended by adding a  
12 section to read:

13 Section 11.2. Reports of Findings.--A report of a clinical  
14 laboratory finding shall be made to the patient submitting the  
15 specimen or to the patient's authorized agent, in addition to  
16 the health care provider requesting the analysis. No other  
17 person may receive a report of the finding.

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