

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1749 Session of
1997

INTRODUCED BY DeLUCA, M. COHEN, BOSCOLA, YOUNGBLOOD, MASLAND AND
McNAUGHTON, SEPTEMBER 4, 1997

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An
2 act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue
3 subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing
4 for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and
5 Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the
6 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and
7 further providing for civil penalties and license
8 suspension," providing criminal penalties for failing to
9 disclose certain disciplinary and other information.

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

12 Section 1. The title of the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345,
13 No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his
14 designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board
15 activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of
16 Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional
17 powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational
18 Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license
19 suspension," is amended to read:

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1 Empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue
2 subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing
3 for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and
4 Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the
5 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and
6 further providing for civil and criminal penalties and
7 license suspension.

8 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

9 Section 6.1. Criminal penalties.

10 A person, subject to this act, commits a misdemeanor of the
11 second degree if he knowingly or intentionally fails to disclose
12 information regarding disciplinary action taken by another state
13 against him to the appropriate licensing board or commission of
14 the Commonwealth.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.