

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2691 Session of
2000

INTRODUCED BY KAISER, WALKO, GEORGE, ARMSTRONG, MELIO, BEBKO-JONES, MARKOSEK, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, SOLOBAY, ROONEY, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI, VAN HORNE, COSTA, SANTONI, PESCI, WATERS, MANN, TANGRETTI, SAMUELSON, READSHAW, DALEY, DeWEESE, BUNT, KENNEY, BELFANTI, JOSEPHS, STABACK, RAMOS, HORSEY, PISTELLA, BISHOP, YUDICHAK, TIGUE, HERSHEY, TRAVAGLIO, DERMODY, YOUNGBLOOD, FRANKEL, WILLIAMS, ROBINSON, CORRIGAN, MAHER, DeLUCA, TRICH, BROWNE, BELARDI, THOMAS, FREEMAN, PLATTS, DAILEY, TRELLO, M. COHEN, GORDNER AND STEELMAN, AUGUST 21, 2000

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AUGUST 21, 2000

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the
5 laws relating thereto," further providing for health
6 recommendations.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1406 of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added
11 July 15, 1957 (P.L.937, No.404), is amended to read:

12 Section 1406. Recommendations.--Recommendations as to
13 medical, surgical or dental care and as to the existence of and
14 eligibility for the program under Article XXIII of the act of
15 May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as "The Insurance Company
16 Law of 1921," shall be sent to each parent or guardian and to

1 the family physician or family dentist on forms prepared or
2 approved by the Secretary of Health with instructions to the
3 parent or guardian to consult the family physician or family
4 dentist and to notify the school authorities of the action taken
5 with respect to the recommendations.

6 School physicians or school nurses shall inform teachers of
7 the health conditions of pupils which may affect behavior,
8 appearance or scholastic performance.

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