

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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2013

INTRODUCED BY MURT, O'NEILL, TOEPEL, COHEN AND D. COSTA,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 11, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 5 (Athletics and Sports) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in wrestling, further providing for
3 physician to be in attendance.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2104 of Title 5 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 2104. Physician or certified registered nurse practitioner to
9 be in attendance.

10 Before any professional wrestling contest or exhibition shall
11 take place, the promoter and the operator of the arena or
12 facility shall employ a physician or certified registered nurse
13 practitioner to be present at every wrestling contest or
14 exhibition. The physician or certified registered nurse
15 practitioner shall observe the physical condition of the
16 participants throughout the contest or exhibition and shall be
17 authorized to terminate the contest or exhibition when, in his
18 judgment, severe injury would result if the contest or

1 exhibition were to continue. A certified registered nurse
2 practitioner employed by the promoter shall practice in
3 accordance with sections 8.2, 8.3 and 8.7 of the act of May 22,
4 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law.
5 The [physician's] fee for the physician or certified registered
6 nurse practitioner shall be paid by the promoter.

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