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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
FEBRUARY 17, 2017

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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," further providing for hearing examiners.

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

11 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345,  
12 No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his  
13 designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board  
14 activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of  
15 Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional  
16 powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational  
17 Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license  
18 suspension," is amended by adding a subsection to read:

19 Section 3. Hearing examiners.

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1       (e) Reporting of offenses.--Each holder of a license,  
2 registration, certificate or permit from a licensing board or  
3 commission shall report to the issuing licensing board or  
4 commission, in writing, within 30 days, if the individual has  
5 been convicted, found guilty or pleaded nolo contendere,  
6 received probation without verdict or received accelerated  
7 rehabilitative disposition as to any felony or misdemeanor or  
8 any drug violation. A criminal matter that has been expunged by  
9 order of a court is not required to be reported.

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