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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1286 Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 25, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), entitled "An  
2 act relating to health care; prescribing the powers and  
3 duties of the Department of Health; establishing and  
4 providing the powers and duties of the State Health  
5 Coordinating Council, health systems agencies and Health Care  
6 Policy Board in the Department of Health, and State Health  
7 Facility Hearing Board in the Department of Justice;  
8 providing for certification of need of health care providers  
9 and prescribing penalties," in licensing of health care  
10 facilities, further providing for term and content of  
11 license.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 809(b) of the act of July 19, 1979  
15 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, is  
16 amended to read:

17 Section 809. Term and content of license.

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19 (b) Posting.--[The license shall at all times be posted in a  
20 conspicuous place on the provider's premises.] The following  
21 apply:

22 (1) Each health care provider issued a license under

1 this chapter shall post the license at all times in a  
2 conspicuous place on the premises of the health care  
3 facility.

4 (2) Each long-term care nursing facility shall post the  
5 facility's Federal Nursing Home Compare star rating and the  
6 Nursing Home Compare's publicly accessible Internet website  
7 address at all times in a conspicuous place on the premises  
8 of the long-term care nursing facility.

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