

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1489 Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY DOMBROWSKI, DiCARLO, RAPPAPORT, LETTERMAN, FEE,
DeMEDIO, RODGERS, McCALL, KOLTER AND PETRARCA, JUNE 13, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, JUNE 13, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled
2 "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of
3 controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics;
4 conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and
5 Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug,
6 Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of
7 controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring
8 registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the
9 revocation or suspension of certain licenses and
10 registrations; and repealing an act," requiring the labels on
11 containers for prescription drugs to state the number of
12 pills or capsules therein.

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

15 Section 1. Section 8, act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,
16 No.64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
17 Cosmetic Act," is amended by adding a clause to read:

18 Section 8. Misbranding.--A controlled substance, other drug
19 or device or cosmetic shall be deemed to be misbranded:

20 * * *

21 (13) If it is a prescription controlled substance or drug in
22 pill or capsule form, its retail container does not bear a label
23 stating the number of pills or capsules in the container.

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