

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1456 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY ARTY, GANNON, DURHAM, CIVERA AND DAVIES,
MAY 12, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MAY 12, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 20, 1974 (P.L.551, No.190), entitled
2 "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and
3 surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and establishing
4 means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and
5 surgery and any of its branches and limited right to practice
6 medically related acts may be obtained, and exemptions
7 therefrom; imposing powers and duties on the State Board of
8 Medical Education and Licensure; providing for appropriation
9 of board fees to carry out the provisions thereof, and for
10 the granting, revocation and suspension of licenses;
11 providing penalties for violations; and making repeals,"
12 prohibiting a certain construction of the act.

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

15 Section 1. The act of July 20, 1974 (P.L.551, No.190), known
16 as the "Medical Practice Act of 1974," is amended by adding a
17 section to read:

18 Section 17.1. Prohibited Construction.--This act shall not
19 be construed to authorize a physician's assistant to order or
20 direct the execution of medical regimens by a registered nurse
21 or a licensed practical nurse in the care and treatment of a
22 person under any circumstances.

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