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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 539

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INTRODUCED BY MURPHY, SEVENTY, MAYERNIK, SWEET, HOFFEL, ITKIN,  
PISTELLA AND KUKOVICH, MARCH 22, 1983

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 22, 1983

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An  
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public  
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," providing for early  
4 registration at the option of personal care boarding homes.

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

7 Section 1. Section 211(j) of the act of June 13, 1967  
8 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, added July  
9 10, 1980 (P.L.493, No.105), is amended to read:

10 Section 211. State Plan for Regulating and Licensing  
11 Personal Care Boarding Homes.--\* \* \*

12 (j) Prior to January 1, 1985, department regulations shall  
13 not apply to personal care boarding homes in which services are  
14 integrated with, are under the same management as, and on the  
15 same grounds as a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility  
16 licensed for more than twenty-five beds and having an average  
17 daily occupancy of more than fifteen beds. Prior to January 1,  
18 1985 the department may require registration of such facilities

1 and may visit such facilities for the purpose of assisting  
2 residents and securing information regarding facilities of this  
3 nature. However, the facility may request and the department  
4 shall grant early registration to a facility at any time before  
5 January 1, 1985 at the option of the facility.

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7 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.