

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

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1995

INTRODUCED BY CIVERA, LLOYD, WAUGH, BOYES, SHEEHAN, KING, ALLEN,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
FEBRUARY 14, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for  
21 administration of examinations.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 812.1(a) of the act of April 9, 1929  
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,  
26 amended March 21, 1986 (P.L.62, No.18), is amended to read:

1 Section 812.1. Administration of Examinations.--

2 (a) All written, oral, practical or other nonwritten  
3 examinations shall be prepared and administered by a qualified  
4 and approved professional testing organization under contract to  
5 the appropriate board or commission within the Bureau of  
6 Professional and Occupational Affairs and approved by the  
7 appropriate board or commission, except that where the  
8 particular professional and occupational statutes permit the use  
9 of national uniform examinations and/or grading services, these  
10 examinations and grading services may continue to be used. No  
11 board or commission member shall have a financial interest in a  
12 professional testing organization. Notwithstanding any other  
13 provision of law, the requirements of this subsection shall  
14 [not] apply to any oral, practical or other nonwritten  
15 examination which may be required by a board or commission  
16 [until]. If no such examination is available from a qualified  
17 and approved professional testing organization the  
18 unavailability of an examination shall not render an applicant  
19 ineligible for a license issued by a board or commission within  
20 the Bureau of Occupational Affairs.

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect May 31, 1995.