## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **SENATE BILL** No. 1519 <sup>Session of</sup> 2012

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REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, MAY 11, 2012

## AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 58 (Oil and Gas) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in unconventional gas well fee, further providing for distribution of fee.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Section 2314(c.1) of Title 58 of the Pennsylvania
7	Consolidated Statutes, added February 14, 2012 (P.L.87, No.13),
8	is amended by adding a paragraph to read:
9	§ 2314. Distribution of fee.
10	* * *
11	(c.1) Additional distributionsFrom fees collected under
12	this chapter and deposited in the fund for 2011 and each year
13	thereafter:
14	* * *
15	(7) Two million dollars to the Department of Health for
16	the establishment of a population-based health registry. The
17	registry shall be used to assess and evaluate the potential
18	adverse health consequences associated with the drilling of

1	unconventional wells in this Commonwealth. To establish the
2	registry, the Department of Health may partner or contract
3	with other entities. Information in the registry shall be
4	available to attending physicians on a 24-hour basis,
5	including access by electronic means. Personal health
6	information in the registry shall be protected from public
7	access and shall only be accessible to physicians and shall
8	not be subject to access under the act of February 14, 2008
9	(P.L.6, No.3), known as the Right-to-Know Law.
10	* * *
11	Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.