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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational  
3 licenses, further providing for definitions and providing for  
4 military medical personnel pilot program.

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

7 Section 1. Section 7501 of Title 51 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:  
9 § 7501. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

13 "Corpsman." An individual who has served as military medical  
14 personnel in the United States Navy or Coast Guard and who was  
15 discharged or released from such service under conditions other  
16 than dishonorable.

17 "Medic." An individual who has served in the United States

1 Army as military medical personnel and who was discharged or  
2 released from such service under conditions other than  
3 dishonorable.

4 "Medical technician." An individual who has served in the  
5 United States Air Force as military medical personnel and who  
6 was discharged or released from such service under conditions  
7 other than dishonorable.

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9 Section 2. Title 51 is amended by adding a section to read:  
10 § 7505. Military medical personnel pilot program.

11 (a) Establishment.--The Department of Health and the  
12 Department of State in consultation with the department shall  
13 establish a pilot program in which military medical personnel  
14 may practice and perform certain delegated duties that  
15 constitute the practice of medicine under the supervision of a  
16 physician or podiatrist who holds an active, unrestricted  
17 license issued by the Commonwealth. The duties shall reflect the  
18 level of training and experience of the military medical  
19 personnel. The supervising physician or podiatrist shall retain  
20 responsibility for the care of the patient.

21 (b) Participation.--A licensed physician, podiatrist,  
22 hospital or medical facility that is supervised by one or more  
23 physicians or podiatrists may participate in the pilot program.

24 (c) Requirements.--The departments listed in subsection (a)  
25 shall establish general requirements for participating military  
26 medical personnel, licensees and employers.

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.