AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2388

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Amend Bill, page 2, line 5, by inserting before "The"

(a) General rule.--

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

(b) Required protection for employees.--All businesses that receive a waiver and operate under subsection (a) shall also provide, at minimum, the following protections for an essential employee:

(1) Additional hazard pay, relative to the employee's risk of exposure.

(2) Appropriate new personal protective equipment at the start of every shift. Personal protective equipment shall include, but not be limited to, gloves and a mask.

(3) A work environment that maximizes the safety of the employee and the public, including, but not limited to, social distancing and barriers.

(4) Cleaning areas with adequate soap and water and breaks to frequently engage in hand washing.

(5) Leave for sickness, which shall be compensated at the employee's normal wage.

(6) Information by the business if a coworker has been tested for COVID-19 and the results of those tests when available.

(c) Violation.--A business operating in this Commonwealth under a waiver under subsection (a) that violates any requirement under subsection (b) shall be immediately closed and may not be permitted to reopen until the business is in compliance.

(d) Definitions.--The following words and phrases when used in this section shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Essential employee." An employee of a business who is required by the employee's employer to report to work at a physical location.