

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 770

Sponsor: SENATOR J. WARD

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "supervision"
2 and for laboratory waiver

3 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

4 (23) "COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus as identified in
5 the proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on
6 March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020).

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "a section" and
8 inserting

9 sections

10 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 20 and 21

11 Section 9.5. Laboratory Waiver.--If a pharmacy holds a valid
12 certificate of waiver issued by the Centers for Medicare and
13 Medicaid Services, a pharmacy or pharmacist may order and
14 perform laboratory examinations and procedures for COVID-19,
15 influenza and streptococcal infections authorized or approved by
16 the United States Food and Drug Administration under the
17 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (Public Law
18 100-578, 102 Stat. 2903) and shall be exempt from the
19 requirements under section 3 of the act of September 26, 1951
20 (P.L.1539, No.389), known as "The Clinical Laboratory Act."

21 Amend Bill, page 5, line 28, by striking out "in 60 days."
22 and inserting

23 as follows:

24 (1) The following provisions shall take effect
25 immediately:

26 (i) The addition of section 9.5 of the act.

27 (ii) This section.

28 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60
29 days.