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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, APRIL 1, 2021  

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency,  
3 providing for increased pricing notification to consumers.  
4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:  
6 Section 1. Chapter 57 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:  
8 SUBCHAPTER F  
9 INCREASED PRICING NOTIFICATION TO CONSUMERS  
10 § 5751. Notification requirements.  
11 (a) General rule.--Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, during the COVID-19 disaster emergency, a business  
13 operating in this Commonwealth which provides consumer goods and  
14 services shall notify consumers if the price of a consumer good  
15 or service has increased by 10% or more since the issuance of  
16 the COVID-19 disaster emergency.
(b) Requirements.--Notification shall occur at the point of sale and be presented in a conspicuous and prominent place. The notification shall include the price of the good or service prior to the issuance of the COVID-19 disaster emergency, the current price of the good or service and the percentage of increase during that time.

(c) Online purchases.--For online purchases, a consumer shall be notified of the price increase as provided under subsection (b) prior to the completion of the sale transaction.

(d) Justification.--A business may provide justification for the price increase when the price increase is beyond the control of the business.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.