THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1164 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY MILLARD, WENTLING, STAMBAUGH, KNOWLES, PICKETT, MIZGORSKI, JOZWIAK AND MENTZER, APRIL 14, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 14, 2021

AN ACT

Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for distribution of COVID-19 vaccine.

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

Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding chapter to read:

CHAPTER 59

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 VACCINE

Sec.

5901. Scope of chapter.

5902. Definitions.

5903. Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to providers.

§ 5901. Scope of chapter.

This chapter relates to the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines.

§ 5902. Definitions.

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

"COVID-19." The novel coronavirus as identified in the
Governor's proclamation of disaster emergency issued on March 6,

"COVID-19 vaccine." A vaccine for COVID-19 that has received
emergency use authorization from the United States Food and Drug
Administration.

"Department." The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.

§ 5903. Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to providers.

The department shall provide COVID-19 vaccine allocations
available on the effective date of this section to all providers
who received the COVID-19 vaccine during the week of March 18,
2021. Allocations of the COVID-19 vaccine made available after
the effective date of this section shall be made to all
previously utilized providers unless the provider is removed for
cause.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.