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REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FEBRUARY 26, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for COVID-19 vaccine
3 distribution.

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

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

8 CHAPTER 59

9 COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

10 Sec.

11 5901. Scope of chapter.

12 5902. Definitions.

13 5903. Administration of vaccines.

14 5904. Expiration.

15 § 5901. Scope of chapter.

16 This chapter provides for the administration of COVID-19
17 vaccine by eligible healthcare providers.

18 § 5902. Definitions.

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

4 "COVID-19 disaster emergency." As defined in section 5701
5 (relating to definitions).

6 "Eligible healthcare providers." The term includes nurse
7 aides, licensed practical nurses, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy
8 students, nursing students, emergency medical technicians,
9 certified medical first responders, dentists, dental hygienists,
10 dental students, medical school students and veterinarians.

11 § 5903. Administration of vaccines.

12 For the purposes of providing COVID-19-approved vaccines
13 during the COVID-19 disaster emergency, eligible healthcare
14 providers who receive training in COVID-19-approved vaccines
15 shall be authorized to administer the vaccines.

16 § 5904. Expiration.

17 This chapter shall expire upon the cessation of the COVID-19
18 disaster emergency.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.