An act

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

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

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an article to read:

ARTICLE XXI-E
COVID-19 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

Section 2101-E. Definitions.

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


"COVID-19 Interim Vaccination Plan." The interim plan developed by the department to inform residents of this Commonwealth about the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine in accordance with recommendations from the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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

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

Section 2102-E. COVID-19 Interim Vaccination Plan.

Notwithstanding any other law, regulation or order, the department shall authorize individuals with type 1 diabetes in this Commonwealth to receive the COVID-19 vaccine under Phase 1A of the COVID-19 Interim Vaccination Plan.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.