THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1123  Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN AND KILLION, APRIL 20, 2020

SENATOR BROOKS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 28, 2020

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, and commissions; 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 emergency provisions.

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-C
COVID-19 EMERGENCY PROVISIONS

Section 2101-C. Duty of Department of Health.

The Department of Health shall support the efforts of counties to initiate antibody point-of-contact tests, including the State health laboratory waiving or covering the needed Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) protocol.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.