

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BENNETT, SHELTON, MANDERINO, CAPUTO, HOPKINS,  
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LETTERMAN, M. M. MULLEN AND VALICENTI, JUNE 6, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JUNE 6, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 12, 1971 (P.L.313, No.78), entitled  
2 "An act providing for elimination of discriminatory  
3 provisions relating to compensation for services and  
4 treatment under sickness and accident insurance contracts and  
5 providing for nondiscriminatory reimbursement of sickness and  
6 bodily injury claims thereunder," providing for the inclusion  
7 of other plans.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1, act of August 12, 1971 (P.L.313,  
11 No.78), entitled "An act providing for elimination of  
12 discriminatory provisions relating to compensation for services  
13 and treatment under sickness and accident insurance contracts  
14 and providing for nondiscriminatory reimbursement of sickness  
15 and bodily injury claims thereunder," is amended to read:

16 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of any policy of  
17 insurance, self-insured sickness, health and/or welfare plan  
18 providing benefits issued or renewed after the effective date of  
19 this act, whenever such policy or plan provides for  
20 reimbursement for any service which may be legally performed by

1 a person licensed under the laws of the Commonwealth for the  
2 practice of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, chiropractic or  
3 podiatry, reimbursement under such policy or plan shall not be  
4 denied when such service is rendered by a person so licensed.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.