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INTRODUCED BY PITTS, E. Z. TAYLOR, VROON, HERSHEY, GERLACH AND
FLICK, NOVEMBER 12, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, NOVEMBER 12, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389),
2 entitled, as amended, "An act defining clinical laboratory;
3 regulating the operation of the same; requiring such
4 laboratories to obtain permits, and to be operated under the
5 direct supervision of qualified persons; imposing certain
6 duties upon the Department of Health; and providing
7 penalties," further providing for reports of laboratory
8 findings.

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

11 Section 1. The act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389),
12 known as The Clinical Laboratory Act, is amended by adding a
13 section to read:

14 Section 12.1. Report of Laboratory Findings.--(a) Reports
15 of clinical laboratory findings shall be made only to the
16 following:

17 (1) The person who submits the specimen or requests the
18 laboratory analysis or an authorized agent.

19 (2) Upon payment of a reasonable laboratory fee, the person
20 who provided the specimen for analysis.

21 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the issuance of

1 reports of clinical laboratory findings to town, city, borough
2 or Commonwealth health officials as required by statute or the
3 inspection or impounding of records of the reports by an
4 authorized representative of the department.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.