

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 68

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definition  
3 of "correction officer."

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "correction officer" in section  
7 5102 of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is  
8 amended to read:

9 § 5102. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless  
11 a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall  
12 have the following meanings:

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14 "Correction officer." Any full-time employee assigned to the  
15 Department of Corrections [or the Department of Public Welfare]  
16 whose principal duty is the care, custody and control of inmates  
17 or direct therapeutic treatment, care, custody and control of  
18 inmates of a penal or correctional institution[, ] or a community

1 treatment center[, forensic unit in a State hospital or secure  
2 unit of a youth development center] operated by the Department  
3 of Corrections [or by the Department of Public Welfare]. The  
4 term includes Correctional Therapeutic Workers, Correctional  
5 Counselors and Psychological Services Aides, Vocational  
6 Directors, Therapeutic Activity Workers, Caseworkers,  
7 Psychological Services Associates, Social Workers and  
8 Psychologists. The term also includes the following employees of  
9 the Department of Public Welfare:

10       (1) At youth development centers: Youth Development  
11 Counselors I and II.

12       (2) At Farview State Hospital: Social Worker I, II and  
13 III, Caseworker Trainee and Caseworker I, Psychological  
14 Services Associate I and II, Psychological Services Associate  
15 Supervisor, Psychologist, X-ray Technician I and II, Dental  
16 Technician I, Licensed Practical Nurse I and II, Food Service  
17 Instructor, Food Service Worker I, Cook II, Meat Cutter II,  
18 Barber I, Psychiatric Nurse Intern, Psychiatric Nurse I, II,  
19 III and IV, Therapeutic Recreation Service Worker,  
20 Therapeutic Recreation Service Leader, Therapeutic Recreation  
21 Service Supervisor, Occupational Therapeutic Worker,  
22 Vocational Adjustment Service Worker, Vocational Adjustment  
23 Service Supervisor, Correctional Tradesman Instructor,  
24 Security Patient Mailman, Recreation Physical Education  
25 Instructor, Therapeutic Recreation Aide Supervisor,  
26 Therapeutic Recreation Aide, Arts and Crafts Teacher, Canteen  
27 Manager, Canteen Clerk, Psychiatric Chaplain, Patient  
28 Librarian and Pharmacist I and II.

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30       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.