

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 412

Session of  
2001

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INTRODUCED BY KAISER, PERZEL, DeWEESE, GEORGE, ARMSTRONG, CAPPABIANCA, YOUNGBLOOD, GORDNER, DERMODY, MELIO, BELARDI, ALLEN, READSHAW, CORRIGAN, ORIE, MANDERINO, FAIRCHILD, DeLUCA, MANN, LAUGHLIN, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, WOGAN, GRUITZA, TIGUE, PETRONE, TRICH, STABACK, WOJNAROSKI, HENNESSEY, MARKOSEK, BISHOP, PISTELLA, YUDICHAK, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, HARHAI, MICHLOVIC, CURRY, FRANKEL, SAMUELSON, COSTA, M. COHEN, LEVDANSKY, FREEMAN, BEBKO-JONES, C. WILLIAMS, PIPPY, JOSEPHS, HORSEY, TRELLO, McCALL, SAINATO, CIVERA, BROWNE, GRUCELA AND NAILOR, JANUARY 31, 2001

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AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 11, 2002

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## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," further providing for health  
6 recommendations.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1406 of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added  
11 July 15, 1957 (P.L.937, No.404), is amended to read:

12 Section 1406. Recommendations.--(a) Recommendations as to  
13 medical, surgical or dental care shall be sent to each parent or  
14 guardian and to the family physician or family dentist on forms  
15 prepared or approved by the Secretary of Health with

1 instructions to the parent or guardian to consult the family  
2 physician or family dentist and to notify the school authorities  
3 of the action taken with respect to the recommendations.

4 (b) School physicians or school nurses shall inform teachers  
5 of the health conditions of pupils which may affect behavior,  
6 appearance or scholastic performance.

7 (c) Notice of the existence of and eligibility for the  
8 program under Article XXIII of the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682,  
9 No.284), known as "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," shall be  
10 prepared by, paid for and provided to each school district in  
11 Pennsylvania by the Insurance Department annually, not later  
12 than the fifteenth day of August, in sufficient quantities to  
13 provide the parent or legal guardian of every school student  
14 enrolled in the district with such notice. The school district  
15 shall provide such notice to the parent or guardian of each  
16 student enrolled in the district during the school year. THE  
17 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT COPIES OF THE  
18 NOTICE TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS UPON REQUEST.

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

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