

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
FEBRUARY 11, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," providing for the Office of
21 Minority Health in the Department of Public Welfare.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
25 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
26 section to read:

1 Section 2336. Office of Minority Health.--There is hereby
2 established an office within the Department of Public Welfare to
3 be known as the Office of Minority Health. The staff of the
4 office, office space, supplies and other requirements shall be
5 provided by the Department of Public Welfare at the discretion
6 of the Secretary of Public Welfare. The office shall address
7 health-related issues of minority communities including, but not
8 limited to, access to health delivery systems by minority
9 populations, and shall have such other related powers and duties
10 as may be directed by the Secretary of Public Welfare.

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