

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY RAMALEY, HARHAI, HARRIS, PASHINSKI, MARSHALL,
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MAHONEY, MANN, MILNE, MURT, PYLE AND THOMAS, JUNE 25, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 25, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of
3 furnishing over-the-counter medication to minors.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6310.8. Furnishing over-the-counter medication to minors.

9 (a) Offense defined.--Any person who knowingly furnishes any
10 over-the-counter medication to a minor for nonmedical purposes,
11 which causes or may cause substantial impairment, commits a
12 misdemeanor of the first degree.

13 (b) Alternate grading.--If the substantial impairment under
14 subsection (a) results in serious bodily injury or death, the
15 person commits a felony of the third degree.

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