

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2202 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BARBIN, READSHAW, SNYDER, GIBBONS, MUSTIO, KOTIK,
MILLARD, CALTAGIRONE, O'BRIEN, GODSHALL, McNEILL AND MURT,
JUNE 22, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 22, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled
2 "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of
3 controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics;
4 conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and
5 Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug,
6 Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of
7 controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring
8 registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the
9 revocation or suspension of certain licenses and
10 registrations; and repealing an act," further providing for
11 drug overdose response immunity.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. Section 13.7(c) of the act of April 14, 1972
15 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug,
16 Device and Cosmetic Act, added September 30, 2014 (P.L.2487,
17 No.139), is amended to read:

18 Section 13.7. Drug Overdose Response Immunity.--* * *

19 (c) [Persons experiencing drug overdose events may not be
20 charged and shall be immune from prosecution as provided in
21 subsection (b) if a person who transported or reported and
22 remained with them may not be charged and is entitled to

1 immunity under this section.] (Reserved).

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