
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY TOBASH, FREEMAN, PICKETT, MILLARD, KEEFER,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 29, 2017

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," in school health services, further
6 providing for employment of school health personnel.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1410 of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 1410. Employment of School Health Personnel.--* * *

13 (c) An area vocational-technical school may authorize a
14 licensed registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse to
15 administer medication to a student under the supervision of the
16 school nurse employed by the school district in which the area
17 vocational-technical school is located, provided that all of the
18 following conditions are met:

19 (1) The licensed registered nurse or licensed practical

1 nurse is employed by the area vocational-technical school to
2 teach a course.

3 (2) The student being administered medication is currently
4 enrolled in an approved program at the area vocational-technical
5 school.

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