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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 64 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY READSHAW, LONGIETTI, KORTZ, DEASY, KINSEY, NEILSON  
AND HILL-EVANS, JANUARY 28, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,  
JANUARY 28, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An  
2 act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue  
3 subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing  
4 for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and  
5 Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the  
6 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and  
7 further providing for civil penalties and license  
8 suspension," further providing for civil penalties.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 5(b) of the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345,  
12 No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his  
13 designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board  
14 activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of  
15 Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional  
16 powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational  
17 Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license  
18 suspension," is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

19 Section 5. Civil penalties.

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1 (b) Additional powers.--In addition to the disciplinary  
2 powers and duties of the boards and commissions within the  
3 Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs under their  
4 respective practice acts, boards and commissions shall have the  
5 power, respectively:

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7 (8) To provide for the carryover of any continuing  
8 education credits in excess of the number required for  
9 biennial renewal. The carryover shall be valid for one  
10 biennial renewal term only. As used in this paragraph, the  
11 term "continuing education" includes any term similar in  
12 nature used by a licensing board or commission.

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