THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, MAY 26, 2021

AN ACT

Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in the Governor and disaster emergencies, further providing for general authority of 3 4 Governor. 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 6 7 Section 1. Section 7301 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read: § 7301. General authority of Governor. 10 (g) Posting requirements. -- The following shall apply: 11 12 (1) If the Governor declares a disaster emergency under 13 subsection (c) that includes an executive order affecting the 14 operations of private businesses, regardless of whether the 15 businesses are licensed by the Commonwealth, the Governor shall post all records directly related to the granting of a 16

- 1 <u>waiver or the issuance of a denial, an exclusion or other</u>
- 2 <u>exception on a publicly accessible Internet website.</u>
- 3 (2) A record under this subsection shall be posted
- 4 within 24 hours of the granting of the wavier or the issuance
- 5 <u>of the denial, exclusion or other exception.</u>
- 6 Section 2. The addition of 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(g) shall apply
- 7 retroactively to March 16, 2020.
- 8 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.