
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1853 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY SHUSTERMAN, MARCELL, BOROWSKI, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ,
ECKER, EMRICK, HILL-EVANS, KUTZ, MADDEN, MULLINS, PROBST,
SANCHEZ AND GREEN, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), entitled "An
2 act relating to health care; prescribing the powers and
3 duties of the Department of Health; establishing and
4 providing the powers and duties of the State Health
5 Coordinating Council, health systems agencies and Health Care
6 Policy Board in the Department of Health, and State Health
7 Facility Hearing Board in the Department of Justice;
8 providing for certification of need of health care providers
9 and prescribing penalties," in licensing of health care
10 facilities, further providing for administration.

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

13 Section 1. Section 804 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130,
14 No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, is amended by
15 adding a subsection to read:

16 Section 804. Administration.

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18 (c.1) Annual meeting.--The department shall annually convene
19 a meeting of long-term care nursing facilities to receive input
20 regarding the department's conduct of surveys, with the goal of
21 promoting cooperation and communication between long-term care

1 nursing facilities and the department.

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