
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY VENKAT, GUENST, GIRAL, HILL-EVANS, FREEMAN,
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KAZEEM, DALEY, JAMES AND OTTEN, MAY 20, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MAY 20, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), entitled
2 "An act requiring the licensing of practitioners of
3 osteopathic medicine and surgery; regulating their practice;
4 providing for certain funds and penalties for violations and
5 repeals," further providing for definitions.

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

8 Section 1. The definition of "primary supervising physician"
9 in section 2 of the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261),
10 known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, is amended to
11 read:

12 Section 2. Definitions.

13 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
14 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
15 meanings given to them in this section:

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17 "Primary supervising physician." An osteopathic physician
18 who is registered with the board or a medical doctor who is

1 registered with the State Board of Medicine and is designated in
2 a written agreement with a physician assistant under section
3 10(g) as having primary responsibility for supervising the
4 physician assistant.

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