

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2294 Session of 2024

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 12, 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

1 who is ~~registered~~ LICENSED with the board or a medical doctor <--
2 who is ~~registered~~ LICENSED with the State Board of Medicine and <--
3 is designated in a written agreement with a physician assistant
4 under section 10(g) as having primary responsibility for
5 supervising the physician assistant.

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