

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An  
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public  
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," in departmental powers and  
4 duties as to licensing, providing for licensure and  
5 certification surveys, inspections and investigations.

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

8 Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known  
9 as the Public Welfare Code, is amended by adding a section to  
10 read:

11 Section 1017. Licensure and Certification Surveys,  
12 Inspections and Investigations.--(a) Notwithstanding any other  
13 provision of law and except as ordered by the court in a civil  
14 proceeding, the results of a licensing survey, certification  
15 survey, inspection report or investigation on a personal care  
16 home or assisted living residence licensed under this act which  
17 is conducted by a State agency, including a plan of correction  
18 generated by the facility in response to the agency's action,  
19 shall be used solely to determine and achieve compliance with

1 applicable licensure or certification requirements under Federal  
2 or State law.

3 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of  
4 materials in subsection (a) in a criminal proceeding.

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