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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for health insurance coverage for immunizations administered at a pharmacy by a pharmacist.

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Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
11 repealing existing laws," in casualty insurance, providing
12 for health insurance coverage for immunizations administered
13 at a pharmacy by a pharmacist.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known
17 as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended by adding a
18 section to read:

19 Section 635.8. Coverage for Immunizations Administered at a
20 Pharmacy by a Pharmacist.--(a) All health insurance policies
21 shall provide coverage for immunizations administered at a
22 pharmacy by a pharmacist.

23 (b) As used in this section:

1 (1) "Health insurance policy" means a group or individual
2 health or sickness or accident insurance policy, subscriber
3 contract or certificate issued by an entity. The term does not
4 include accident only, fixed indemnity, limited benefit, credit,
5 dental, vision, specified disease, Medicare supplement, Civilian
6 Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS)
7 supplement, long-term care or disability income, workers'
8 compensation or automobile medical payment insurance.

9 (2) "Pharmacist" means an individual duly licensed by the
10 State Board of Pharmacy to engage in the practice of pharmacy.

11 (3) "Pharmacy" means every property issued a permit by the
12 State Board of Pharmacy where drugs, devices and diagnostic
13 agents for human or animal consumption are stored, dispensed or
14 compounded, excluding offices or facilities of veterinarians
15 licensed by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. The
16 term does not include the operations of a manufacturer or
17 distributor, as defined in the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,
18 No.64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
19 Cosmetic Act." In an institution, "pharmacy" means the organized
20 pharmacy services in the institution under the direct
21 supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.