AN ACT

- Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of 3 controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics; conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug, 4 5 6 Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of 7 controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring 8 registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the revocation or suspension of certain licenses and 9 registrations; and repealing an act," providing for 10 11 dispensing of fentanyl.
- 12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 13 hereby enacts as follows:
- Section 1. The act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known 14
- 15 as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, is
- 16 amended by adding a section to read:
- 17 Section 4.1. Dispensing of Fentanyl. -- (a) Fentanyl and
- fentanyl derivatives, as used in section 4(1)(ii)23, shall only 18
- 19 be dispensed either:
- 20 (1) During a surgery that takes place in a health care
- facility as defined in section 103 of the act of July 19, 1979 21
- 22 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the "Health Care Facilities Act."

- 1 (2) To a patient in a hospice as defined in section 802.1 of
- 2 the "Health Care Facilities Act."
- 3 (b) The department, in consultation with the Pennsylvania
- 4 State Police, shall issue an annual report to the General
- 5 Assembly. The report shall contain the following:
- 6 (1) Information on the number of overdoses related to
- 7 fentanyl and the number of overdoses where fentanyl and opioids
- 8 were present.
- 9 (2) Any reduction in the dispensing of fentanyl.
- 10 (c) This section shall expire two years after the effective
- 11 date of this section.
- 12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.