

**INSTRUCTION FOR HANDLING AND TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF RAPE**

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**AN ACT**

Requiring certain institutions to provide instruction in the handling and treatment of victims of rape and adding certain requirements for schools of nursing and candidates for licenses as registered nurses.

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

Section 1. Hospitals, schools of nursing, medical colleges and medical schools shall, as part of the training provided therein, provide instruction, so far as consistent with their stated moral principles, in the procedure involved in the handling and treatment of victims of rape designed to assure them that each step involved therein is not only necessary for the protection of the victim and others but also that each is being taken in such a way as to provide for the victim's physical and emotional well-being.

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