

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2455

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE LAWRENCE

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 25, by striking out "PROCUREMENT AND  
2 DISBURSEMENT" and inserting  
3 plan and reporting

4 Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "A"  
5 local

6 Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting after "the"  
7 local

8 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by inserting after "a"  
9 local

10 Amend Bill, page 2, line 14, by inserting after "respective"  
11 local

12 Amend Bill, page 2, line 16, by inserting after "A"  
13 local

14 Amend Bill, page 2, line 23, by inserting after "the"  
15 local

16 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by inserting after "A"  
17 local

18 Amend Bill, page 3, line 7, by striking out "Health" and  
19 inserting

20 "Local health

21 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

22 "State laboratory." A State Public Health Laboratory as  
23 authorized under section 8(d) of the act of April 27, 1905  
24 (P.L.312, No.218), entitled "An act creating a Department of  
25 Health, and defining its powers and duties."

Amend Bill, page 3, line 18, by striking out "PROCUREMENT AND DISBURSEMENT" and inserting

PLAN AND REPORTING

Amend Bill, page 3, lines 26 through 30; page 4, lines 1 through 30; page 5, lines 1 through 18; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

"State laboratory." A State Public Health Laboratory as authorized under section 8(d) of the act of April 27, 1905 (P.L.312, No.218), entitled "An act creating a Department of Health, and defining its powers and duties. Section 2102-C. COVID-19 testing plan.

(a) Submission.--Consistent with the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (Public Law 116-139), the Governor or an authorized designee shall submit a plan for COVID-19 testing to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

(b) Contents.--The plan under subsection (a) shall delineate goals, beginning after the effective date of this section, for the remainder of the calendar year 2020, and shall include all of the following:

(1) The number of tests needed, month-by-month, including diagnostic, serological and other tests, as appropriate.

(2) Month-by-month estimates of laboratory and testing capacity, including capacity related to workforce, equipment and supplies and available tests.

(3) A description of how the Commonwealth will use Federal money appropriated for COVID-19 testing, including as it relates to easing any COVID-19 community mitigation orders issued by the Governor.

(c) Approval or acceptance.--Upon approval or acceptance of a plan under this section, the General Assembly shall appropriate funds for COVID-19 testing as provided under subsections (d) and (e).

(d) Use of funding.--Funds appropriated under subsection (c) may be used for any of the following:

(1) Necessary expenses to research, develop, validate, manufacture, purchase, administer and expand capacity for COVID-19 tests to effectively monitor and suppress COVID-19, including molecular, antigen and serological tests.

(2) Manufacturing, procurement and distribution of tests, testing equipment and testing supplies, including personal protective equipment needed for administering tests.

(3) The development and validation of rapid, molecular point-of-care tests and other tests.

(4) Support for workforce and epidemiology.

1       (5) Scaling up academic, commercial, public health and  
2       hospital laboratories, health care facilities and community-  
3       based COVID-19 testing sites.

4       (6) Conducting surveillance and contact tracing.

5       (7) Supporting development of COVID-19 testing plans.

6       (e) Testing prioritization.--Individuals who serve an  
7       essential health and safety function or who are at a high-risk  
8       of contracting COVID-19 shall be given initial priority to be  
9       tested. The following shall also be given priority:

10      (1) Employees of health care providers.

11      (2) Staff and residents of nursing home facilities,  
12      assisted living residences, personal care homes, hospices and  
13      other congregate care settings.

14      (3) Staff and recipients of home care providers, home  
15      health care providers, behavioral health care providers,  
16      intellectual disability providers and substance abuse  
17      disorder providers.

18      (4) Emergency service and public safety personnel.

19      (5) Employees of any business or industry deemed  
20      essential.

21      (6) Any other category of individuals who serve an  
22      essential health and safety function or who are at high-risk  
23      of contracting COVID-19.

24    Section 2103-C. COVID-19 testing reporting.

25      (a) Testing report required.--Beginning on the day after the  
26      effective date of this section, and each week thereafter, the  
27      Department of Health shall submit a report regarding the  
28      department's testing of COVID-19 to the President pro tempore of  
29      the Senate, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the  
30      Senate, the chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
31      Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the Speaker of the House  
32      of Representatives, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of  
33      the House of Representatives and the chairperson and minority  
34      chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the House of  
35      Representatives.

36      (b) Testing report contents.--The report shall contain a  
37      summary of the following information:

38      (1) The technology and supplies procured or acquired by  
39      the Commonwealth related to COVID-19 testing.

40      (2) The administrative and operating costs of a State  
41      laboratory related to COVID-19 testing.

42      (3) The number and type of completed tests by a State  
43      laboratory. This information shall include diagnostic tests  
44      and serology tests.

45      (4) The number of positive, false positive, negative and  
46      false negative COVID-19 test results from the completed  
47      testing under paragraph (3).

48      (5) A description of State laboratory COVID-19 testing  
49      limitations, including limitations relating to acquiring  
50      reagents or other components of the testing process.

51      (6) Demographic test result data, including age, sex,

1     race and ethnicity, as provided under subsection (c).

2     (c) Reporting requirements.--A health care provider ordering  
3 COVID-19 testing shall report, as prescribed by the Department  
4 of Health, a patient's self-reported demographic data including  
5 age, sex, race and ethnicity.

6     (d) Expiration.--This section shall expire 60 days after the  
7 expiration or termination of the proclamation of disaster  
8 emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at  
9 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the disaster  
10 emergency declaration.