

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1110

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE RAPP

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out "definitions ~~and~~,
2 FOR"

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 10, by striking out the period after
4 "records" and inserting
5 ; and providing for confidentiality provisions during disaster
6 emergency.

7 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 13 through 21; page 2, lines 1
8 through 20; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
9 inserting

10 Section 1. Sections 4 and 15 of the act of April 23, 1956
11 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and
12 Control Law of 1955, are amended to read:

13 Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by inserting after "(a)"

14 Except as provided under section 15.1,

15 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 14 through 25, by striking out all
16 of said lines and inserting

17 (2) Where necessary to inform the public of the risk of a
18 communicable disease.

19 Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

20 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

21 Section 15.1. Confidentiality Provisions During Disaster
22 Emergency.--Upon a proclamation of disaster emergency issued by
23 the Governor due to a communicable disease, and continuing until
24 such time the disease is no longer communicable, the following
25 confidentiality provisions shall apply to information collected
26 or maintained as a result of the proclamation of disaster
27 emergency:

28 (1) The department or local boards or departments of health
29 shall release to public safety personnel, including coroners,

1 medical examiners, 911 centers, law enforcement officers, fire
2 department personnel and emergency medical services personnel,
3 the residential address of any individual for whom the
4 department or local boards or departments of health have
5 confirmed within the previous twenty-four (24) hours as having
6 the communicable disease subject to the disaster emergency.

7 (2) The department or local boards or departments of health
8 which serves a municipality shall release the information under
9 clause (1) to the municipality after the total number of cases
10 of the communicable disease exceeds one-hundred (100) cases
11 throughout this Commonwealth.

12 (3) The information provided under clause (1) or (2) shall
13 only be used for the purpose of delivering or assisting in the
14 delivery of emergency notification services, death investigation
15 services and emergency support services. Any person in receipt
16 of the information provided under clause (1) or (2) shall adhere
17 to all applicable Federal and State laws, regulations and
18 confidentiality standards. The information provided under clause
19 (1) or (2) may only be retained by the public safety personnel
20 or municipality for forty-five (45) days from the date when
21 information was provided to the public safety personnel or
22 municipality by the department or local boards or departments of
23 health.

24 (4) The department, in conjunction with requests from the
25 General Assembly and the board, shall disclose information that
26 could be beneficial to the public in the prevention of the
27 communicable disease based on the R-naught (R0) factor of the
28 communicable disease. The factors shall include, but are not
29 limited to, the increased risk of contracting the communicable
30 disease for an individual due to age, gender, race, area of
31 residency or connection to a health care facility, school or
32 place of employment. The information under this clause shall be
33 made available on the publicly accessible Internet websites of
34 the department or the local boards or departments of health. Any
35 changes to the information under this clause shall be
36 communicated in writing to the President pro tempore of the
37 Senate, the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate,
38 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority
39 Leader and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives no
40 later than twenty-four (24) hours before the information is made
41 available on the publicly accessible Internet websites of the
42 department or the local boards or departments of health.

43 Amend Bill, page 5, line 2, by striking out "2" and inserting