

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

1 Requiring certain hotels and motels to have emergency medical  
2 assistance available to their patrons at all times and  
3 providing penalties.

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

6 Section 1. Every hotel, motel, or motor hotel having more  
7 than one hundred sleeping units shall have on duty on the  
8 premises or on call twenty-four hours a day within the premises  
9 a physician, nurse, or first aid technician holding at least a  
10 current certificate of completion of the standard American Red  
11 Cross First Aid Course to aid patrons of the hotel or of  
12 functions held in the hotel in time of medical emergency.

13 Section 2. It shall be the duty of every hotel, motel, or  
14 motor hotel within this Commonwealth having more than one  
15 hundred sleeping units to keep copies of this act printed in  
16 distinct type posted in not less than three conspicuous places  
17 in said hotel, motel or motor hotel.

18 Section 3. Any hotel, motel, or motor hotel not complying

1 with this act shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon  
2 conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one  
3 hundred dollars (\$100) for the first offense, five hundred  
4 dollars (\$500) for the second offense, and one thousand dollars  
5 (\$1,000) for the third and each subsequent offense.