

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2533 Session of
1980

INTRODUCED BY BROWN AND COCHRAN, MAY 8, 1980

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MAY 8, 1980

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled
2 "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of
3 controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics;
4 conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and
5 Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug,
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
9 revocation or suspension of certain licenses and
10 registrations; and repealing an act," excluding dimethyl
11 sulfoxide (DMSO) from certain provisions of the act.

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

14 Section 1. Section 5, act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,
15 No.64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
16 Cosmetic Act," is amended by adding a subsection to read:

17 Section 5. Exempt Controlled Substances, Other Drugs,
18 Devices and Cosmetics.--* * *

19 (b) Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the
20 possession, sale, purchase or use of dimethyl sulfoxide subject
21 to being dispensed only on written prescription of a
22 practitioner.

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