

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1185 Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY HESS, HOPPER, KUSSE AND WILT, OCTOBER 29, 1981

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, OCTOBER 29, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing for ancillary health services.

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

5 Section 1. Section 6302(a) of Title 40, act of November 25,
6 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes, is amended by adding definitions to read:

8 § 6302. Definitions.

9 (a) General rule.--The following words and phrases when used
10 in this chapter shall have, unless the context clearly indicates
11 otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

12 "Ancillary health services." The general and usual services
13 rendered and care administered by ancillary health service
14 providers, as defined herein.

15 "Ancillary health service providers." The following persons
16 duly licensed or certified under the laws of this Commonwealth
17 to provide ancillary health services: Clinical laboratory

1 permittees as defined in the act of September 26, 1951
2 (P.L.1539, No.389), known as "The Clinical Laboratory Act."

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4 Section 2. Title 40 is amended by adding a section to read:

5 § 6335. Ancillary health services.

6 Anything in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a
7 professional health service corporation may provide ancillary
8 health services through ancillary health services providers. An
9 ancillary health service provider may register with a
10 professional health service corporation as a participating
11 provider and continue as such upon complying with such
12 regulations as the corporation may make with the approval of the
13 Department of Health.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.