
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, LEMMOND, CORMAN, SALVATORE, AFFLERBACH,
DAWIDA AND LYNCH, FEBRUARY 7, 1989

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, FEBRUARY 7, 1989

AN ACT

1 Limiting the number of hours medical students and residents may
2 be required to work.

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

5 Section 1. Limitation on hours.

6 No health facility in this Commonwealth that provides medical
7 training shall require students or residents to work more than
8 16 hours in any given day. In addition, night duty shall not be
9 more frequent than every fifth night.

10 Section 2. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect immediately.