

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 849 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY PETRONE, RICHARDSON, JOHNSON, GIGLIOTTI, STABACK,  
BELARDI, BUNT, PESCI AND CAWLEY, MARCH 19, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, MARCH 19, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), entitled "An  
2 act relating to health care; prescribing the powers and  
3 duties of the Department of Health; establishing and  
4 providing the powers and duties of the State Health  
5 Coordinating Council, health systems agencies and Health Care  
6 Policy Board in the Department of Health, and State Health  
7 Facility Hearing Board in the Department of Justice;  
8 providing for certification of need of health care providers  
9 and prescribing penalties," further providing for license  
10 terms and contents.

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

13 Section 1. Section 809 of the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130,  
14 No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, is amended by  
15 adding a subsection to read:

16 Section 809. Term and content of license.

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18 (e) Television service.--A license shall require a health  
19 care facility to provide at a reasonable cost cable television  
20 service for patients if such service is available to the  
21 facility.

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