
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 414 Session of
2003

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TURZAI, WALKO, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
FEBRUARY 24, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 29, 1996 (P.L.46, No.15), entitled "An
2 act providing for the prevention of hepatitis B and for
3 additional duties of the Department of Health," further
4 providing for additional requirements.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of March 29, 1996 (P.L.46,
8 No.15), known as the Hepatitis B Prevention Act, is amended to
9 read:

10 Section 3. Implementation.

11 The Secretary of Health shall cause hepatitis B to be placed
12 on the list of diseases that require immunization for entry into
13 school after August 1, 1997, and on the list of diseases that
14 require immunization for attendance at school after August 1,
15 2003, in dosages consistent with the recommendations of the
16 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the Centers for

1 Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department
2 of Health and Human Services.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.