

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1875 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY CLYMER, ARMSTRONG, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, LEH AND  
ROHRER, JULY 3, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JULY 3, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," further providing for objections to  
6 examination or treatment on religious grounds.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1419 of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, added  
11 July 15, 1957 (P.L.937, No.404), is amended to read:

12 Section 1419. Objections to Examinations or Treatment on  
13 Religious Grounds.--This article shall not be construed to  
14 compel any person to submit to any nonmedical physical  
15 examination, medical or dental examination, measurement or  
16 treatment under the authority of this act when the person or the  
17 parent or guardian of the person, if a minor, objects to the  
18 examination or treatment on religious grounds or to permit any  
19 discrimination against any person on account of such objections:

1 Provided, That exemption from nonmedical physical examinations,  
2 medical or dental examinations, measurement or treatment shall  
3 not be granted if the Secretary of Health finds that facts exist  
4 under which the exemption constitutes a present substantial  
5 menace to the health of other persons exposed to contact with  
6 the unexamined person.

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