THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), entitled "An 2 act relating to tax reform and State taxation by codifying 3 and enumerating certain subjects of taxation and imposing taxes thereon; providing procedures for the payment, 5 collection, administration and enforcement thereof; providing 6 for tax credits in certain cases; conferring powers and 7 imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, certain 8 employers, fiduciaries, individuals, persons, corporations and other entities; prescribing crimes, offenses and 9 penalties," in sales and use tax, further providing for the 10 definition of "secretarial or editing services"; and 11 12 providing for the definition of "medical transcriptionist 13 services." 14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 15 hereby enacts as follows: 16 Section 1. Section 201(y) of the act of March 4, 1971 17 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, added August 4, 1991 (P.L.97, No.22), is amended and the section is 18 19 amended by adding a clause to read: 20 Section 201. Definitions. -- The following words, terms and 21 phrases when used in this Article II shall have the meaning

ascribed to them in this section, except where the context

- 1 clearly indicates a different meaning:
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- 3 (y) "Secretarial or editing services." Providing services
- 4 which include, but are not limited to, editing, letter writing,
- 5 proofreading, resume writing, typing or word processing. Such
- 6 services shall not include court reporting, medical
- 7 <u>transcriptionist services</u> and stenographic services.
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- 9 (eee) "Medical transcriptionist services." Providing
- 10 <u>services which include listening to dictated recordings and</u>
- 11 transcribing them into medical reports, correspondence and other
- 12 <u>administrative material</u>, <u>producing documents including history</u>
- 13 and physical examinations, operative notes, radiology reports,
- 14 consultation, discharge summaries and other health care
- 15 documents.
- 16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.