
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 489 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY SCHRODER, RUBLEY, BARRAR, BELFANTI, CALTAGIRONE,
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O'NEILL, PETRONE, PICKETT, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROHRER, ROSS
AND WATSON, FEBRUARY 26, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
FEBRUARY 26, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," providing for biennial
21 renewal of certain licenses for volunteer health services;
22 and making an inconsistent repeal.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
26 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a

1 section to read:

2 Section 815. Biennial Renewal of Licenses for Volunteer
3 Health Services.--(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law to the contrary, physicians who hold volunteer licenses
5 under the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.893, No.141), known as
6 the "Volunteer Health Services Act," shall complete a minimum of
7 twenty (20) credit hours of American Medical Association
8 Physician's Recognition Award Category 2 activities during the
9 preceding biennial period as a condition of biennial renewal and
10 are otherwise exempt from any continuing education requirement
11 imposed by section 910 of the act of March 20, 2002 (P.L.154,
12 No.13), known as the "Medical Care Availability and Reduction of
13 Error (Mcare) Act," or by rulemaking of a board as defined in
14 the "Volunteer Health Services Act."

15 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
16 contrary, nurses who hold volunteer licenses under the
17 "Volunteer Health Services Act" shall complete a minimum of
18 twenty (20) credit hours of continuing education during the
19 preceding biennial period as a condition of biennial renewal and
20 are otherwise exempt from any continuing education requirement
21 imposed by section 12 of the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317,
22 No.69), known as "The Professional Nursing Law," or by
23 rulemaking of a board as defined in the "Volunteer Health
24 Services Act."

25 Section 2. The provisions of the act of December 4, 1996
26 (P.L.893, No.141), known as the Volunteer Health Services Act,
27 are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with the addition
28 of section 815 of the act.

29 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.