THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 530

Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY DALLY, BASTIAN, BEYER, BISHOP, CALTAGIRONE, CREIGHTON, GEORGE, HERSHEY, JAMES, W. KELLER, KILLION, KULA, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 6, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MARCH 6, 2007

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 2007, in dosages consistent with the recommendations of the
- 16 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the Centers for
- 17 Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department
- 18 of Health and Human Services.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.