

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1482 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY MANN, ADOLPH, BELFANTI, BISHOP, FRANKEL, HALUSKA, HARRIS, JOHNSON, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, KULA, MAHONEY, MILLARD, MUNDY, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, OLIVER, PICKETT, READSHAW, SIPTROTH, STURLA, SWANGER, J. TAYLOR, VULAKOVICH, WATERS, MICOZZIE AND CONKLIN, MAY 12, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, MAY 12, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), entitled "An  
 2 act relating to health care; prescribing the powers and  
 3 duties of the Department of Health; establishing and  
 4 providing the powers and duties of the State Health  
 5 Coordinating Council, health systems agencies and Health Care  
 6 Policy Board in the Department of Health, and State Health  
 7 Facility Hearing Board in the Department of Justice;  
 8 providing for certification of need of health care providers  
 9 and prescribing penalties," providing for photo  
 10 identification tag regulations.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. The act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known  
 14 as the Health Care Facilities Act, is amended by adding a  
 15 section to read:

16 Section 809.2. Photo identification tag regulations.

17 The department shall promulgate regulations to require each  
 18 employee of a home care agency, home health care agency and  
 19 hospital to wear a photo identification tag at all times when  
 20 the employee is working. The photo identification tag shall

1 include a recent photograph of the employee, the employee's  
2 name, the name of the home care agency, home health care agency  
3 or hospital, the certificate or license number for the home care  
4 agency, home health care agency or hospital and the expiration  
5 date of the certificate or license.

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