
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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BOSCOLA AND TARTAGLIONE, FEBRUARY 16, 2011

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, FEBRUARY 16, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled
2 "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of
3 controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics;
4 conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and
5 Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug,
6 Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of
7 controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring
8 registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the
9 revocation or suspension of certain licenses and
10 registrations; and repealing an act," providing for the
11 definitions of "clinical trial" and "pharmaceutical drug."

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

14 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,
15 No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
16 Cosmetic Act, is amended by adding definitions to read:

17 Section 2. Definitions.--(a) The definitions contained and
18 used in the "Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act"
19 shall also apply for purposes of this act.

20 (b) As used in this act:

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22 Clinical trial means the same as the term "applicable drug

1 clinical trial" in section 402(j)(1)(A)(iii)(I) of the Public
2 Health Services Act (58 Stat. 682, 42 U.S.C. § 282(j)(1)(A)(iii)
3 (I)).

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5 "Pharmaceutical drug and biologic" means any drug which is
6 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and
7 which is commercially available for dispensing with a
8 prescription.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 180 days.