

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 337 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY SNYDER, COHEN, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, FRANKEL, MILLARD, V. BROWN, SCHLOSSBERG, MURT, HAHN, MATZIE, DONATUCCI, MAHONEY, THOMAS, GODSHALL, DAVIS, DeLISSIO, KORTZ, HARKINS, KINSEY, DeLUCA, ORTITAY, McCARTER AND RADER, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 8, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled
2 "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental
3 and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under
4 certain circumstances," further providing for mental health
5 treatment.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1.1 of the act of February 13, 1970
9 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled "An act enabling certain minors to
10 consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring
11 consent unnecessary under certain circumstances," is amended by
12 adding a ~~subsection~~ SUBSECTIONS to read: <--

13 Section 1.1. Mental Health Treatment.--* * *

14 (c.1) The Department of Human Services shall issue
15 guidelines and adopt rules and regulations as necessary to
16 administer the provisions of this section.

17 (C.2) NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE <--

1 CONSENT PROVISIONS IN SUBSECTION (B) (1).

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