

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 381 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY SNYDER, ORTITAY, HAHN, O'BRIEN, MURT, MATZIE,
 LONGIETTI, D. MILLER, McNEILL, BULLOCK, SCHLOSSBERG, DAVIS,
 V. BROWN, DOWLING, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, DAWKINS AND NEILSON,
 FEBRUARY 7, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, FEBRUARY 7, 2017

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 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
 18 consent provisions in subsection (b)(1).

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