

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WATSON, MARCH 30, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
MARCH 30, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 7, 2010 (P.L.484, No.70), entitled
2 "An act providing for protection of abused, neglected,
3 exploited or abandoned adults; establishing a uniform
4 Statewide reporting and investigative system for suspected
5 abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of adults;
6 providing for protective services; and prescribing
7 penalties," in reporting suspected abuse by employees,
8 providing for Statewide adult abuse registry.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. The act of October 7, 2010 (P.L.484, No.70),
12 known as the Adult Protective Services Act, is amended by adding
13 a section to read:

14 Section 508. Statewide adult abuse registry.

15 (a) Establishment.--The department shall establish a
16 Statewide registry of individuals who have been convicted of:

17 (1) simple assault under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2701 (relating to
18 simple assault) if the victim is 18 years of age or older;

19 (2) aggravated assault under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702 (related

1 to aggravated assault) if the victim is 18 years of age or
2 older; or

3 (3) neglect of a care-dependent person under 18 Pa.C.S.
4 § 2713 (relating to neglect of care-dependent person).

5 (b) Registry information.--The registry shall include, but
6 not be limited to, the following:

7 (1) The name, Social Security number, age, sex and
8 address of the individual convicted of a crime under
9 subsection (a).

10 (2) A description of the crime committed under
11 subsection (a), including the date or dates of the incidents.

12 (c) Employer requirement.--Employers shall require
13 prospective employees to submit with their applications for
14 employment a certification from the department that the
15 prospective employee's name does not appear on the registry. The
16 certificate must be obtained within the one-year period of the
17 submission date of the application.

18 (d) Regulations.--The department shall promulgate the
19 regulations necessary to carry out this section.

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