

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, MARCH 27, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational
3 licenses, providing for military medical personnel pilot
4 program.

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

7 Section 1. Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 7504. Military medical personnel pilot program.

10 (a) Establishment.--The Department of Health and the
11 Department of State in consultation with the department shall
12 establish a pilot program in which military medical personnel
13 may practice and perform certain delegated duties that
14 constitute the practice of medicine under the supervision of a
15 physician or podiatrist who holds an active, unrestricted
16 license issued by the Commonwealth. The duties shall reflect the
17 level of training and experience of the military medical
18 personnel. The supervising physician or podiatrist shall retain

1 responsibility for the care of the patient.

2 (b) Participation.--A licensed physician, podiatrist,
3 hospital or medical facility that is supervised by one or more
4 physicians or podiatrists may participate in the pilot program.

5 (c) Requirements.--The departments listed under subsection
6 (a) shall establish general requirements for participating
7 military medical personnel, licensees and employers.

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