

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 2488** Session of
2020

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MAY 5, 2020

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AS AMENDED, MAY 27, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
25 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an

1 article to read:

2 ARTICLE I-A

3 EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS

4 Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions.

5 The Secretary of Community and Economic Development shall
6 immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID-
7 19 Business Closure Order to all:

8 (1) services provided in a dental practice or
9 orthodontic practice;

10 (2) services provided in an optometric practice OR <--
11 HEARING SPECIALIST PRACTICE;

12 (3) services provided by a licensed audiologist; and <--

13 (4) services provided by a physician practicing in
14 dermatology; <--

15 (5) SERVICES PROVIDED BY A PODIATRIST;

16 (6) SERVICES PROVIDED BY A PROSTHETIST, ORTHOTIST,
17 PEDORTHIST OR ORTHOTIC FITTER; AND

18 (7) MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY A MASSAGE THERAPIST,
19 that are subject to licensure, REGULATION, CERTIFICATE OR PERMIT <--
20 by the Commonwealth and that adhere to the social distancing
21 practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers
22 for Disease Control and Prevention to protect workers and
23 mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.