
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2490 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY DUSH, MILLARD, BARRAR, MACKENZIE, KEEFER,
BERNSTINE, JAMES, MOUL AND GROVE, MAY 5, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MAY 5, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing
3 for critical infrastructure during declaration of disaster
4 emergency.

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

7 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 7309. Critical infrastructure during declaration of disaster
10 emergency.

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any other
12 law, the Governor may not close a manufacturing business in this
13 Commonwealth during a declaration of disaster emergency under
14 section 7301 (relating to general authority of Governor) if the
15 manufacturing business implements safety practices as
16 recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
17 and the United States Department of Health.

18 Section 2. Any regulation or part of any regulation
19 inconsistent with this act is abrogated to the extent of any

1 inconsistency with this act.

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.