
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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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
26 article to read:

27 ARTICLE I-A

1 EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS

2 Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions.

3 (a) General rule.--The Secretary of Community and Economic
4 Development shall, upon request of a residential cleaning
5 service, immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319
6 TWW COVID-19 Business Closure Order to the residential cleaning
7 service. Waivers shall only be issued to residential cleaning
8 services that can adhere to the social distancing practices and
9 other mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease
10 Control and Prevention to protect workers and to mitigate the
11 spread of COVID-19.

12 (b) Violation.--A residential cleaning service operating in
13 this Commonwealth under a waiver issued under subsection (a)
14 that fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall
15 be immediately closed and may not be permitted to reopen until
16 the residential cleaning service is in compliance.

17 (c) Applicability.--This section shall apply until the
18 proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on
19 March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and
20 any renewal of the state of disaster emergency, is terminated or
21 expires under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c) (relating to general
22 authority of Governor).

23 (d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
24 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
25 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

26 "Residential cleaning service." A person licensed to do
27 business in this Commonwealth that provides cleaning services in
28 the homes of individuals.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.