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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1123 Session of  
2020

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INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, APRIL 20, 2020

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REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, APRIL 20, 2020

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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 COVID-19 emergency 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 XXI-C

28 COVID-19 EMERGENCY PROVISIONS

1 Section 2101-C. Duty of Department of Health.

2 The Department of Health shall support the efforts of  
3 counties to initiate antibody point-of-contact tests, including  
4 the State health laboratory waiving or covering the needed  
5 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) protocol.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.