
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

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

1 personnel. The supervising physician or podiatrist shall retain
2 responsibility for the care of the patient.

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

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

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