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MIZGORSKI, JOZWIAK AND MENTZER, APRIL 14, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 14, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in public safety, providing for
3 distribution of COVID-19 vaccine.

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

6 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 59

9 DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 VACCINE

10 Sec.

11 5901. Scope of chapter.

12 5902. Definitions.

13 5903. Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to providers.

14 § 5901. Scope of chapter.

15 This chapter relates to the distribution of COVID-19
16 vaccines.

17 § 5902. Definitions.

18 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter

1 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
2 context clearly indicates otherwise:

3 "COVID-19." The novel coronavirus as identified in the
4 Governor's proclamation of disaster emergency issued on March 6,
5 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020).

6 "COVID-19 vaccine." A vaccine for COVID-19 that has received
7 emergency use authorization from the United States Food and Drug
8 Administration.

9 "Department." The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.
10 § 5903. Distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to providers.

11 The department shall provide COVID-19 vaccine allocations
12 available on the effective date of this section to all providers
13 who received the COVID-19 vaccine during the week of March 18,
14 2021. Allocations of the COVID-19 vaccine made available after
15 the effective date of this section shall be made to all
16 previously utilized providers unless the provider is removed for
17 cause.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.