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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, OCTOBER 21, 2021

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," in powers and duties of the Department of Health
22 and its departmental administrative and advisory boards,
23 providing for perimenopause and menopause education.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known
27 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a
28 section to read:

1 Section 2127. Perimenopause and Menopause Education.--The
2 Department of Health shall have the power, and its duty shall
3 be, to:

4 (1) Enter into partnerships with health care providers,
5 including obstetricians and gynecologists, and community-based
6 health centers and hospitals to educate women on the symptoms,
7 processes and other issues surrounding perimenopause and
8 menopause so that women may be prepared for perimenopause and
9 menopause.

10 (2) Create informational materials in electronic and
11 physical form, in coordination with the partners described in
12 paragraph (1), which may be distributed to or accessed by women
13 who are determined by their health care provider to be
14 experiencing or will soon be experiencing perimenopause and
15 menopause. The informational materials must include:

16 (i) Symptoms of and treatments for perimenopause and
17 menopause.

18 (ii) Symptoms of perimenopause and menopause for which a
19 woman would consult a health care provider.

20 (iii) The biological process behind perimenopause and
21 menopause.

22 (iv) How to talk to family and friends about perimenopause
23 and menopause.

24 (v) Any other information that the Department of Health
25 deems necessary to prepare and educate women regarding
26 perimenopause and menopause.

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