

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 2219 Session of  
2022

INTRODUCED BY ROWE, LEWIS AND LEWIS DELROSSO, JANUARY 11, 2022

SENATOR ARGALL, STATE GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,  
JUNE 28, 2022

## 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 temporary regulatory flexibility authority,  
22 further providing for COVID-19 regulatory flexibility  
23 authority; and making an editorial change.

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

26 Section 1. The heading of Article XXI-F of the act of April  
27 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of  
28 1929, AMENDED OR added June 11, 2021 (P.L.56, No.21) AND MARCH <--

1 30, 2022 (P.L.51, NO.14), is ~~amended~~ REENACTED to read: <--

2 ARTICLE XXI-F

3 ~~[TEMPORARY] COVID-19~~ COVID-19 REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY AUTHORITY <--

4 Section 2. Section 2102-F(d) (3) of the act, amended  
5 September 30, 2021 (P.L.404, No.73) AND MARCH 30, 2022 (P.L.51, <--  
6 NO.14), is amended and the subsection is amended by adding a  
7 paragraph to read:

8 Section 2102-F. COVID-19 regulatory flexibility authority.

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10 (d) Reports.--

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12 (1.1) No later than ~~March 1, 2022~~ AUGUST 1, 2022, each <--  
13 authority which initially authorized a suspension which was  
14 extended under subsection (a) or (a.1) shall issue an updated  
15 report, which shall be published on the authority's publicly  
16 accessible Internet website.

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18 (3) A report under this subsection shall include all of  
19 the following:

20 (i) A list of each suspension which was extended  
21 under subsections (a) ~~and (a.1)~~, (A.1), (A.2) AND (A.3). <--  
22 The list under this paragraph shall include a reference  
23 to the regulatory statute, order, rule or regulation  
24 which was suspended.

25 (ii) For each suspension under subparagraph (i)  
26 which was extended under subsection (a):

27 (A) Whether the extension of the suspension was  
28 terminated under subsection (a) prior to September  
29 30, 2021, and the date of the termination.

30 (B) Whether the extension of the suspension

1 expired on September 30, 2021.

2 (C) Whether the extension was extended under  
3 subsection (a.1).

4 (ii.1) For the updated report under paragraph (1.1),  
5 for each suspension under subparagraph (i):

6 (A) Whether the authority recommends that the  
7 suspension be extended beyond ~~March 31, 2022~~ AUGUST <--  
8 31, 2022.

9 (B) Whether the authority recommends that the  
10 suspension be enacted permanently into statute or  
11 regulation.

12 (iii) For the updated report under paragraph (2),  
13 for each suspension under subparagraph (i) which was  
14 extended under subsection (a.1):

15 (A) Whether the extension of the suspension was  
16 terminated under subsection (a.1) prior to March 31,  
17 2022, and the date of the termination.

18 (B) Whether the extension of the suspension  
19 expired on March 31, 2022.

20 (C) WHETHER THE EXTENSION WAS EXTENDED UNDER <--  
21 SUBSECTION (A.2).

22 (D) WHETHER THE EXTENSION WAS EXTENDED UNDER  
23 SUBSECTION (A.3).

24 (E) WHETHER THE AUTHORITY RECOMMENDS THAT THE  
25 POLICY UNDERLYING THE SUSPENSION BE ENACTED  
26 PERMANENTLY INTO STATUTE OR REGULATION. THE AUTHORITY  
27 MAY INCLUDE ANALYSIS RELATED TO THE RECOMMENDATION.

28 (IV) FOR EACH SUSPENSION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I)  
29 WHICH WAS EXTENDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A.2):

30 (A) WHETHER THE EXTENSION OF THE SUSPENSION WAS

1           TERMINATED UNDER SUBSECTION (A.2) PRIOR TO JUNE 30,  
2           2022, AND THE DATE OF THE TERMINATION.

3           (B)   WHETHER THE EXTENSION OF THE SUSPENSION  
4           EXPIRED ON JUNE 30, 2022.

5           (V)   FOR EACH SUSPENSION UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) WHICH  
6           WAS EXTENDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A.3):

7           (A)   WHETHER THE EXTENSION OF THE SUSPENSION WAS  
8           TERMINATED UNDER SUBSECTION (A.3) PRIOR TO THE LAST  
9           DAY THAT THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY  
10          DECLARATION IS IN EFFECT AND THE DATE OF THE  
11          TERMINATION.

12          (B)   IF APPLICABLE, THE LAST DAY THAT THE FEDERAL  
13          PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS IN EFFECT.

14   Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.