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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), entitled "An
2 act relating to health care; prescribing the powers and
3 duties of the Department of Health; establishing and
4 providing the powers and duties of the State Health
5 Coordinating Council, health systems agencies and Health Care
6 Policy Board in the Department of Health, and State Health
7 Facility Hearing Board in the Department of Justice;
8 providing for certification of need of health care providers
9 and prescribing penalties," providing for temporary health
10 care services agencies.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. The act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known
14 as the Health Care Facilities Act, is amended by adding a
15 chapter to read:

CHAPTER 8-A

TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCIES

Section 801-A. Definitions.

19 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
20 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
21 context clearly indicates otherwise:

1 "Controlling person." Any of the following:

2 (1) A business entity, officer, program administrator or
3 director whose responsibilities include the direction of the
4 management of policies of a temporary health care services
5 agency.

6 (2) An individual who, directly or indirectly,
7 beneficially owns an interest in a corporation, partnership,
8 or other business association that is a controlling person.

9 "Health care facility." Any of the following:

10 (1) A long-term care nursing facility as defined in
11 section 802.1.

12 (2) A personal care home or an assisted living
13 residence, licensed by the Department of Human Services under
14 the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Human
15 Services Code.

16 "Health care personnel." Any of the following:

17 (1) A nurse aide as defined in section 2 of the act of
18 June 9, 1997 (P.L.169, No.14), known as the Nurse Aide
19 Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act.

20 (2) A registered nurse as defined in 49 Pa. Code § 21.1
21 (relating to definitions).

22 (3) An LPN as defined in 49 Pa. Code § 21.141 (relating
23 to definitions).

24 (4) A direct care staff person as defined in 55 Pa. Code
25 § 2600.4 (relating to definitions).

26 ~~"Person." An individual, firm, corporation, partnership, or~~ <--
27 ~~association.~~

28 ~~"Rate." The hourly rate of pay calculated, including weekend~~
29 ~~shift differential and overtime, for the respective health care~~
30 ~~personnel.~~

1 "PERSON." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

2 (1) AN INDIVIDUAL, FIRM, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR
3 ASSOCIATION.

4 (2) A CONTROLLING PERSON.

5 "REGISTRATION." A REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO A
6 PERSON THAT OPERATES A TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY
7 UNDER SECTION 802-A.

8 "Temporary health care services agency." As follows:

9 (1) A person engaged for hire in the business of
10 providing or procuring temporary employment in health care
11 facilities for health care personnel.

12 (2) The term does not include an individual who only
13 engages on the individual's own to provide services on a
14 temporary basis to health care facilities or a home health
15 care agency licensed under 28 Pa. Code Ch. 601 (relating to
16 home health care agencies).

17 Section 802-A. Registration generally.

18 (a) Requirement.--A person that OWNS OR operates a temporary <--
19 health care services agency shall register annually with the
20 department and provide a list of each separate location.

21 (b) Forms.--The department shall establish forms and
22 procedures for processing each application under subsection (a).

23 The following apply:

24 (1) The application shall include at least the
25 following:

26 (i) The names and addresses of each person having an
27 ownership interest in the temporary health care services
28 agency.

29 (ii) If the owner is a corporation, copies of the
30 articles of incorporation or articles of association and

1 current bylaws, together with the names and addresses of
2 officers and directors.

3 (iii) Any other relevant information that the
4 department determines necessary to properly evaluate the
5 application.

6 (2) The application shall specify the policies and
7 procedures regarding how the temporary health care services
8 agency's records shall be immediately available at all times
9 to the department upon request, except for those records
10 subject to confidentiality protection under Federal and State
11 law.

12 (c) Fees.--The department shall establish a registration fee
13 for an application under subsection (a) of not less than \$1,000
14 annually. THE DEPARTMENT MAY, BY REGULATION, INCREASE THE ANNUAL <--
15 REGISTRATION FEE to meet the necessary expenses of the
16 department for the administration of this chapter.

17 (d) Failure to register. If a temporary health care <--
18 services agency fails to provide the items required in this
19 section to the department:

20 (1) The department shall immediately suspend or refuse
21 to issue the temporary health care services agency's
22 registration.

23 (2) The temporary health care services agency shall
24 immediately suspend operations in this Commonwealth.

25 (e) Term of registration and voided registration.--A
26 registration issued by the department according to this section <--
27 shall be effective for a period of one year from the date of its
28 issuance unless: <--

29 (1) the registration has been revoked or suspended, in
30 accordance with this section; or

1 ~~(2) the temporary health care services agency is sold or~~
2 ~~ownership or management is transferred, in which case the~~ <--
3 ~~registration shall be voided, but the.~~ THE new owner or <--
4 ~~operator of the temporary health care services agency may~~ <--
5 SHALL apply AND RECEIVE APPROVAL for a new registration <--
6 BEFORE OPERATING THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY. <--

7 Section 803-A. Conditions of registration.

8 (a) Requirements generally.--A temporary health care
9 services agency:

10 (1) Shall provide to the health care facility to which
11 any temporary health care personnel are supplied
12 documentation that each temporary employee meets all
13 licensing or certification, training and continuing education
14 standards for the position in which the temporary employee
15 will be working.

16 (2) Shall comply with all pertinent requirements
17 relating to the health and other qualifications of personnel
18 employed in health care facilities.

19 (3) May not restrict in any manner the employment
20 opportunities of its employees. This requirement shall also
21 apply to a health care facility.

22 (4) Shall carry medical malpractice insurance OF NOT <--
23 LESS THAN \$500,000 to insure against loss, damages or
24 expenses incident to a claim arising out of the death or
25 injury of any ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL as the result of negligence <--
26 or malpractice in the provision of health care services by
27 the temporary health care services agency or an employee,
28 agent or contractor of the temporary health care services
29 agency.

30 (5) Shall carry for each employee a dishonesty bond in

1 the amount of \$10,000.

2 (6) Shall maintain insurance coverage for workers'
3 compensation for all health care personnel provided or
4 procured by the temporary health care services agency.

5 (7) Shall file with the Department of Revenue the name
6 and address of the bank, savings bank or savings association
7 in which the temporary health care services agency deposits
8 all employee income tax withholdings or, if the temporary
9 health care services agency purports that the income is not
10 subject to withholding, the name and address of any health
11 care personnel whose income is derived from the placement by
12 the temporary health care services agency.

13 (8) Shall retain all records for 10 calendar years in a
14 manner to allow the records to be immediately available to
15 the department for inspection to determine compliance with
16 this chapter.

17 (9) Shall provide health care facilities with proof of
18 applicable criminal records checks for each temporary
19 employee consistent with their regulatory requirements.

20 (b) Supplemental requirements.--The requirements under
21 subsection (a) may be supplemented by rules or regulations
22 promulgated by the department in accordance with this chapter.

23 (c) Compliance.--Failure of a temporary health care services
24 agency to comply with this section shall subject the temporary
25 health care services agency to ~~revocation or nonrenewal of its~~ <--

26 ~~registration~~ THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 807-A. <--

27 ~~Section 804 A. Rates. <--~~

28 ~~(a) Maximum rate. A temporary health care services agency~~
29 ~~may not bill or receive payments from a health care facility at~~
30 ~~a rate higher than 150% of the sum of the average rate, plus a~~

1 ~~factor to incorporate payroll taxes, for the health care~~
2 ~~facility's location as determined under subsection (c).~~

3 ~~(b) Determination of average rate. The average rate shall~~
4 ~~be determined by the department and reported on an annual basis.~~

5 ~~A health care facility shall provide to the department~~
6 ~~information necessary for the department to determine the~~
7 ~~average rates for applicable regions of this Commonwealth.~~

8 ~~(c) Standard. The average rate for health care personnel~~
9 ~~shall be established for each metropolitan statistical area of~~
10 ~~the Department of Labor and Industry.~~

11 ~~(d) Components of maximum rate. The maximum rate shall~~
12 ~~include all charges for administrative fees, contract fees or~~
13 ~~other special charges, in addition to the hourly rate for the~~
14 ~~health care personnel supplied to a health care facility.~~

15 ~~(e) Payments by health care facility. A health care~~
16 ~~facility that pays for the actual travel and housing costs for~~
17 ~~health care personnel at the health care facility and that pays~~
18 ~~these costs to the temporary health care services agency, an~~
19 ~~employee of the temporary health care services agency or another~~
20 ~~vendor shall not be considered in violation of the limitation on~~
21 ~~charges described in this section.~~

22 ~~(f) Cost reports. The department shall:~~

23 ~~(1) Establish a system for each temporary health care~~
24 ~~services agency to complete and file a cost report annually.~~

25 ~~(2) Conduct annual audits of each cost report.~~

26 ~~(g) Publication. The department shall transmit notice to~~
27 ~~the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the~~
28 ~~Pennsylvania Bulletin of the maximum rate established in this~~
29 ~~section.~~

30 ~~(h) Penalty. A temporary health care services agency that~~

1 ~~has violated this section shall be subject to a fine equal to~~
2 ~~200% of the amount billed or received in excess of the maximum~~
3 ~~rate permitted under this section.~~

4 ~~Section 805-A. Oversight.~~

5 ~~SECTION 804-A. OVERSIGHT.~~ <--

6 ~~(a) Oversight by department.--The department shall provide~~
7 ~~oversight of temporary health care services agencies through~~
8 ~~complaint investigations and other actions necessary to ensure~~
9 ~~compliance with this chapter~~ THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER AND <--
10 THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER SECTION 808-A.

11 ~~(b) Complaint process.--The department shall establish a~~
12 ~~system for reporting complaints against a temporary health care~~
13 ~~services agency or its employees. Complaints may be made by any~~
14 ~~member of the public.~~

15 ~~(c) Administrative procedure. The registration of a~~ <--
16 ~~temporary health care services agency may not be revoked without~~
17 ~~a hearing held as a contested case before the department's~~
18 ~~Bureau of Facility Licensure and Certification. The following~~
19 ~~apply:~~

20 ~~(1) If a controlling person has been notified by the~~
21 ~~department that the temporary health care services agency~~
22 ~~will not receive an initial registration or that a renewal of~~
23 ~~that registration has been denied, the controlling person, or~~
24 ~~a legal representative on behalf of the temporary health care~~
25 ~~services agency, may request and receive a hearing on the~~
26 ~~denial.~~

27 ~~(2) The department may not issue or renew a registration~~
28 ~~to a temporary health care services agency or a controlling~~
29 ~~person whose registration was not renewed or was revoked~~
30 ~~because of noncompliance with this chapter until at least~~

1 ~~five years have elapsed following the effective date of the~~
2 ~~nonrenewal or revocation.~~

3 ~~Section 806-A 805-A. Reports.~~ <--

4 ~~The department shall report annually on the progress in~~
5 ~~implementing and administering this chapter. Each report shall~~
6 ~~be submitted to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the~~
7 ~~Health and Human Services Committee of the Senate and the~~
8 ~~chairperson and minority chairperson of the Health Committee of~~
9 ~~the House of Representatives.~~

10 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.~~ <--

11 ~~SECTION 806-A. REMEDIES AND PLANS OF CORRECTION.~~ <--

12 ~~(A) CORRECTION OF VIOLATIONS.--UPON DETERMINING THAT A~~
13 ~~TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY HAS VIOLATED THE~~
14 ~~PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER~~
15 ~~SECTION 808-A, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE~~
16 ~~PERSON THAT OWNS OR OPERATES THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES~~
17 ~~AGENCY STATING THAT A VIOLATION HAS BEEN COMMITTED BY THE~~
18 ~~TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY. THE FOLLOWING SHALL~~
19 ~~APPLY:~~

20 ~~(1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL STATE IN THE WRITTEN NOTICE~~
21 ~~UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THAT THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES~~
22 ~~AGENCY IS REQUIRED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO REMEDY THE~~
23 ~~VIOLATION OR, IF THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY IS~~
24 ~~UNABLE TO IMMEDIATELY REMEDY THE VIOLATION, SUBMIT A PLAN OF~~
25 ~~CORRECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT.~~

26 ~~(2) IF THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY IS~~
27 ~~REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT~~
28 ~~UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), THE DEPARTMENT MAY DIRECT THAT THE~~
29 ~~VIOLATION BE REMEDIED WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME. THE~~
30 ~~TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY MUST SUBMIT THE PLAN OF~~

1 CORRECTION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ISSUANCE OF THE
2 WRITTEN NOTICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

3 (3) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE TEMPORARY
4 HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY IS REQUIRED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE
5 CORRECTIVE ACTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL STATE IN THE WRITTEN
6 NOTICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THAT THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE
7 SERVICES AGENCY IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROMPT CONFIRMATION TO
8 THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

9 (B) CONTRARY TO PUBLIC INTEREST.--THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT
10 PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES
11 AGENCY TO REMEDIATE A VIOLATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) WITHOUT
12 IMPOSING SANCTIONS UNDER SECTION 807-A(B) IF THE DEPARTMENT
13 DETERMINES THAT IT IS CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST.
14 SECTION 807-A. SANCTIONS.

15 (A) GROUNDS FOR SANCTIONS.--THE DEPARTMENT MAY SANCTION A
16 TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY OR A CONTROLLING PERSON OF
17 THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY OR REFUSE TO ISSUE A
18 REGISTRATION TO THE PERSON THAT OWNS OR OPERATES THE TEMPORARY
19 HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY, AS APPLICABLE, FOR ANY OF THE
20 FOLLOWING REASONS:

21 (1) VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR THE
22 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER SECTION 808-A.

23 (2) FAILING TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO REMEDY A
24 VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR THE
25 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER SECTION 808-A IN ACCORDANCE
26 WITH SECTION 806-A(A).

27 (3) FAILING TO SUBMIT A PLAN OF CORRECTION TO THE
28 DEPARTMENT OR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH A PLAN OF CORRECTION IN
29 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 806-A(A).

30 (4) ENGAGING IN FRAUD OR DECEIT IN OBTAINING OR

1 ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A REGISTRATION.

2 (5) LENDING THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY'S
3 REGISTRATION TO ANOTHER PERSON.

4 (6) ENABLING ANOTHER PERSON TO MANAGE OR OPERATE THE
5 TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY WHO IS NOT SUBJECT TO
6 THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY'S REGISTRATION.

7 (7) USING THE REGISTRATION OF ANOTHER PERSON OR IN ANY
8 WAY KNOWINGLY AIDING OR ABETTING THE IMPROPER GRANTING OF A
9 REGISTRATION.

10 (8) VIOLATING AN ORDER PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE
11 DEPARTMENT IN A DISCIPLINARY MATTER.

12 (9) FOR A TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY
13 OPERATING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
14 SECTION, CONTINUING OPERATIONS WITHOUT COMPLYING WITH THE
15 PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER ON OR AFTER THE DATE WHEN THE
16 PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER ARE APPLICABLE TO THE TEMPORARY
17 HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY.

18 (10) ANY OTHER REASONS SPECIFIED IN THE REGULATIONS
19 PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 808-A AS
20 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS CHAPTER OR TO PROTECT THE HEALTH
21 AND SAFETY OF HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL, HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
22 OR THE PUBLIC.

23 (B) TYPES OF SANCTIONS.--THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE ANY OF
24 THE FOLLOWING SANCTIONS FOR A REASON SPECIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION

25 (A) :

26 (1) DENY THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OR RENEWAL OF
27 THE REGISTRATION.

28 (2) REVOKE, SUSPEND, LIMIT OR OTHERWISE RESTRICT THE
29 REGISTRATION.

30 (3) IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF NO MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR

1 EACH INCIDENT IN WHICH THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES
2 AGENCY ENGAGES IN CONDUCT PROHIBITED UNDER SUBSECTION (A).
3 EACH DAY WHEN THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY
4 ENGAGES IN CONDUCT PROHIBITED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) SHALL
5 CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT INCIDENT.

6 (4) STAY ENFORCEMENT OF ANY REVOCATION, SUSPENSION,
7 LIMITATION OR OTHER RESTRICTION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OR ANY
8 OTHER DISCIPLINE AND PLACE THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES
9 AGENCY ON PROBATION WITH THE RIGHT TO VACATE THE PROBATIONARY
10 ORDER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

11 (C) REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTRATION.--

12 (1) IF A TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY'S
13 REGISTRATION HAS BEEN REVOKED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE PERSON
14 THAT OWNS OR OPERATES THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES
15 AGENCY MAY NOT APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE REGISTRATION.

16 (2) NO EARLIER THAN FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE
17 REVOCATION OF THE REGISTRATION, THE PERSON THAT OWNS OR
18 OPERATES THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY MAY SUBMIT
19 A PETITION TO THE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A NEW REGISTRATION.
20 THE PERSON THAT OWNS OR OPERATES THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE
21 SERVICES AGENCY SHALL INCLUDE AN AVERMENT TO FACTS TO
22 ESTABLISH THAT THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY HAS
23 BEEN REHABILITATED AND THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW REGISTRATION IS
24 NOT CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

25 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT OR DENY THE PETITION UNDER
26 PARAGRAPH (2) WITHOUT CONDUCTING A HEARING IF DEPARTMENT
27 ACCEPTS AS TRUE ALL FACTS AVERRED IN THE PETITION, OTHER THAN
28 THE CONCLUSORY AVERMENTS REGARDING THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE
29 SERVICES AGENCY'S REHABILITATION. IF THE DEPARTMENT GRANTS
30 THE PETITION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2), THE PERSON THAT OWNS OR

1 OPERATES THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY SHALL
2 COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER. IF THE DEPARTMENT
3 DENIES THE PETITION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2), THE PERSON THAT OWNS
4 OR OPERATES THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY MAY NOT
5 SUBMIT A NEW PETITION UNTIL ONE YEAR HAS ELAPSED FROM THE
6 DATE OF THE DENIAL.

7 (D) ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HOLD
8 HEARINGS AND ISSUE ADJUDICATIONS FOR PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED UNDER
9 THIS CHAPTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 PA.C.S. (RELATING TO
10 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PROCEDURE) AND SHALL CONDUCT THE
11 PROCEEDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1 PA. CODE PT. II (RELATING TO
12 GENERAL RULES OF ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE).

13 (E) JUDICIAL APPEALS.--DEPARTMENT ADJUDICATIONS ISSUED UNDER
14 THIS CHAPTER MAY BE APPEALED TO COMMONWEALTH COURT UNDER 42
15 PA.C.S. § 763 (RELATING TO DIRECT APPEALS FROM GOVERNMENT
16 AGENCIES).
17 SECTION 808-A. REGULATIONS.

18 WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE
19 DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT
20 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER.

21 SECTION 2. THIS ACT SHALL APPLY AS FOLLOWS:

22 (1) FOR A TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY THAT
23 COMMENCES OPERATIONS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
24 DATE OF THIS SECTION, THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE ADDITION OF
25 CHAPTER 8-A OF THE ACT SHALL APPLY TO THE TEMPORARY HEALTH
26 CARE SERVICES AGENCY BEGINNING 90 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
27 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

28 (2) FOR A TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY
29 OPERATING IN THIS COMMONWEALTH ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
30 SECTION, THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE ADDITION OF CHAPTER 8-A OF

1 THE ACT SHALL APPLY TO THE TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES
2 AGENCY BEGINNING 180 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
3 SECTION.

4 SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.