

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2720 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY RABB, KINKEAD, HOHENSTEIN, McNEILL, SIMS AND
 INNAMORATO, JUNE 30, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JUNE 30, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
 2 Consolidated Statutes, in criminal homicide, further
 3 providing for the offense of drug delivery resulting in
 4 death.

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

7 Section 1. Section 2506(a) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2506. Drug delivery resulting in death.

10 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits a felony of the first
 11 degree if the person [intentionally administers, dispenses,
 12 delivers, gives, prescribes,] sells [or distributes] any
 13 controlled substance or counterfeit controlled substance in
 14 violation of section 13(a)(14) or (30) of the act of April 14,
 15 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug,
 16 Device and Cosmetic Act, and another person dies as a result of
 17 using the substance. For purposes of this subsection, the term
 18 "sells" means the intentional distribution or sale of a
 19 controlled substance or counterfeit controlled substance for

1 commercial profit.

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