

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1019 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, JANUARY 14, 2022

REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, JANUARY 14, 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.

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

26 Section 1. Section 2102-F(d) of the act of April 9, 1929
 27 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,
 28 amended September 30, 2021 (P.L.404, No.73), is amended to read:
 29 Section 2102-F. COVID-19 regulatory flexibility authority.

1 * * *

2 (d) Reports.--

3 (1) No later than November 1, 2021, each authority which
4 initially authorized a suspension which was extended under
5 subsection (a) shall issue a report, which shall be published
6 on the authority's publicly accessible Internet website.

7 (2) No later than May 1, 2022, each authority which
8 initially authorized a suspension which was extended under
9 subsection (a.1) shall issue an updated report, which shall
10 be published on the authority's publicly accessible Internet
11 website.

12 (3) A report under [this subsection] paragraph (1) or
13 (2) shall include all of the following:

14 (i) A list of each suspension which was extended
15 under subsections (a) and (a.1). The list under this
16 paragraph shall include a reference to the regulatory
17 statute, order, rule or regulation which was suspended.

18 (ii) For each suspension under subparagraph (i)
19 which was extended under subsection (a):

20 (A) Whether the extension of the suspension was
21 terminated under subsection (a) prior to September
22 30, 2021, and the date of the termination.

23 (B) Whether the extension of the suspension
24 expired on September 30, 2021.

25 (C) Whether the extension was extended under
26 subsection (a.1).

27 (iii) For each suspension under subparagraph (i)
28 which was extended under subsection (a.1):

29 (A) Whether the extension of the suspension was
30 terminated under subsection (a.1) prior to March 31,

1 2022, and the date of the termination.

2 (B) Whether the extension of the suspension
3 expired on March 31, 2022.

4 (4) No later than May 31, 2022, each authority shall
5 issue a permanent suspension report identifying any
6 regulatory statute, rule or regulation that was temporarily
7 suspended pursuant to the declaration that the authority
8 believes should be considered for a permanent suspension. The
9 following shall apply:

10 (i) A report under this paragraph shall include all
11 of the following:

12 (A) The citation to the regulatory statute, rule
13 or regulation that has been identified by the
14 authority.

15 (B) The date in which the regulatory statute,
16 rule or regulation was originally suspended.

17 (C) Whether the suspension was extended pursuant
18 to subsection (a).

19 (D) Whether the suspension was extended pursuant
20 to subsection (a.1).

21 (E) Whether the suspension has been terminated
22 and, if so, the date of termination.

23 (F) Whether the suspension was terminated by the
24 authority or operation of law.

25 (G) Analysis relating to the purpose for
26 permanently suspending the regulatory statute, rule
27 or regulation.

28 (ii) The permanent suspension report under this
29 paragraph shall be published on the authority's publicly
30 accessible Internet website and provided to each of the

1 individuals listed under subsection (c).

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.