
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY D. COSTA, O'NEILL, MATZIE, DeLUCA, DEASY AND
CALTAGIRONE, JANUARY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
JANUARY 21, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), entitled
2 "An act requiring the licensing of practitioners of
3 osteopathic medicine and surgery; regulating their practice;
4 providing for certain funds and penalties for violations and
5 repeals," further providing for reasons for refusal,
6 revocation or suspension of license.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 15(a)(3) of the act of October 5, 1978
10 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice
11 Act, amended December 20, 1985 (P.L.398, No.108), is amended to
12 read:

13 Section 15. Reasons for refusal, revocation or suspension of
14 license.

15 (a) The board shall have authority to refuse, revoke or
16 suspend the license of a physician for any of the following
17 reasons:

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19 (3) Conviction of a felony, a crime involving moral

1 turpitude, or a crime related to the practice of osteopathic
2 medicine. Conviction shall include a finding or verdict of
3 guilt, an admission of guilt or a plea of nolo contendere, or
4 receiving probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of
5 trial, or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the
6 disposition of felony charges. Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of this act, if a physician is convicted of an
8 offense under section 13(a)(12) of the act of April 14, 1972
9 (P.L.233, No.64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug,
10 Device and Cosmetic Act," or a substantially similar offense
11 in another state, the board shall permanently revoke the
12 license of the physician.

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