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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1158 Session of  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in matters affecting  
3 government units, further providing for exceptions to  
4 governmental immunity.

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

7 Section 1. Section 8542(b) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
9 § 8542. Exceptions to governmental immunity.

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11 (b) Acts which may impose liability.--The following acts by  
12 a local agency or any of its employees may result in the  
13 imposition of liability on a local agency:

14 \* \* \*

15 (10) Medical-professional liability.--Acts by health  
16 care employees of local agency medical facilities or  
17 institutions or by a local agency party who is a doctor,  
18 dentist, nurse or related health care personnel.

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