

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1701 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY SONNEY, BOBACK, JOZWIAK, MILLARD AND PICKETT,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, JUNE 24, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112),
2 entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine
3 and surgery and the right to practice medically related acts;
4 reestablishing the State Board of Medical Education and
5 Licensure as the State Board of Medicine and providing for
6 its composition, powers and duties; providing for the
7 issuance of licenses and certificates and the suspension and
8 revocation of licenses and certificates; provided penalties;
9 and making repeals," providing for disclosure of complaints
10 filed against physicians.

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

13 Section 1. The act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112),
14 known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, is amended by adding
15 a section to read:

16 Section 44.1. Disclosure of complaints filed against
17 physicians.

18 A physician shall not be required to disclose a complaint
19 filed against the physician with the board to any person or
20 entity if all of the following apply:

21 (1) The board determines that no disciplinary or
22 corrective action against the physician is necessary.

1 (2) The complaint file is closed without any
2 disciplinary or corrective action against the physician.
3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.