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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in professional and occupational  
3 licenses, providing for military medical personnel pilot  
4 program.

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

7 Section 1. Title 51 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 7504. Military medical personnel pilot program.

10 (a) Establishment.--The Department of Health and the  
11 Department of State, in consultation with the department, shall  
12 establish a pilot program in which military medical personnel  
13 may practice and perform certain delegated duties that  
14 constitute the practice of medicine under the supervision of a  
15 physician or podiatrist who holds an active, unrestricted  
16 license issued by the Commonwealth. The duties shall reflect the  
17 level of training and experience of the military medical  
18 personnel. The supervising physician or podiatrist shall retain

1 responsibility for the care of the patient.

2 (b) Participation.--A licensed physician, podiatrist,  
3 hospital or medical facility that is supervised by one or more  
4 physicians or podiatrists may participate in the pilot program.

5 (c) Participation requirements.--The Department of Health  
6 and the Department of State, in consultation with the  
7 department, shall establish general requirements for  
8 participating military medical personnel, licensees and  
9 employers.

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