

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2488 Session of 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MAY 5, 2020

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," providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
 25 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an  
 26 article to read:

27 ARTICLE I-A

1                   EMERGENCY COVID-19 PROVISIONS

2 Section 101-A. Extension of waiver provisions.

3       The Secretary of Community and Economic Development shall  
4 immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID-  
5 19 Business Closure Order to all:

6           (1) services provided in a dental practice or  
7 orthodontic practice;

8           (2) services provided in an optometric practice;

9           (3) services provided by a licensed audiologist; and

10          (4) services provided by a physician practicing in  
11 dermatology,

12 that are subject to licensure by the Commonwealth and that  
13 adhere to the social distancing practices and other mitigation  
14 measures defined by the Centers for Disease Control and  
15 Prevention to protect workers and mitigate the spread of the  
16 COVID-19 virus.

17       Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.