
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 317 Session of
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
FEBRUARY 3, 2017

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; providing penalties;
9 and making repeals," further providing for reasons for
10 refusal, revocation, suspension or other corrective actions
11 against a licensee or certificate holder.

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

14 Section 1. Section 41(3) of the act of December 20, 1985
15 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, is
16 amended to read:

17 Section 41. Reasons for refusal, revocation, suspension or
18 other corrective actions against a licensee or
19 certificate holder.

20 The board shall have authority to impose disciplinary or
21 corrective measures on a board-regulated practitioner for any or

1 all of the following reasons:

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3 (3) Being convicted of a felony or being convicted of a
4 misdemeanor relating to a health profession or receiving
5 probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an
6 Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of
7 felony charges, in the courts of this Commonwealth, a Federal
8 court or a court of any other state, territory or country.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, if a
10 physician is convicted of an offense under section 13(a)(12)
11 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The
12 Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, or a
13 substantially similar offense in another state, the board
14 shall permanently revoke the license of the physician.

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