
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **343** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SARRAF, CAMIEL, PECHAN
AND DONOLOW, MARCH 6, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND
WELFARE, MARCH 6, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the Act of September 26 1951 (P. L. 1530) entitled "An act defining "analytical-biochemical-biological laboratory regulating the operation of the same requiring such laboratories to obtain permits and to be operated under the direct supervision of qualified persons imposing certain duties upon the Department of Health and providing penalties" removing certain exemptions and providing for rules and regulations

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 11 of the Act of September 26 1951 (P L 1539)
2 known as "The Analytical-Biochemical-Biological Laboratory Act" is
3 amended to read

4 Section 11 Inspection The Department may at any time visit enter
5 examine and inspect the premises occupied maintained and conducted
6 by any laboratory and may examine all matters in relation thereto
7 Periodically the department shall verify the accuracy of the work of
8 each laboratory using such means and standards as the department shall
9 specify by rule or regulation

10 Section 2 The act is amended by adding after Section 11 a new
11 section to read

12 Section 11.1 Rules and Regulations The Department of Health
13 shall have the power and its duty shall be to adopt rules and regulations
14 for the proper enforcement of this act with regard to the following

- 15 (1) Contents of application
16 (2) Adequacy of laboratory quarters and equipment
17 (3) Means and standards of accuracy of laboratory procedures
18 (4) Definition of unethical practice and unethical advertising
19 (5) Any other matters it may deem advisable for the protection of
20 the public and for carrying out the provisions and purposes of this act

1 Section 3 Section 13 as amended to read
2 Section 13 Exemptions This act shall not include nor apply to any
3 laboratory or laboratories maintained and operated by the Federal State
4 county or municipal government nor to any laboratory or laboratories
5 maintained and operated purely for research or teaching purposes nor
6 shall it apply to a laboratory operated by a physician licensed to practice
7 in this Commonwealth provided such laboratory is operated solely in
8 connection with the diagnosis and treatment of his own patients or to
9 laboratories maintained and operated in hospitals nor shall it apply to
10 a laboratory maintained and operated by any industrial organization
11 provided such laboratory be in charge of a duly licensed physician

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The day of A. D. 1961

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Governor