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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **706** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. RIPP, SESLER, SARRAF AND  
DEVLIN, MAY 31, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, MAY 31, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 11 1957 (P L 783) entitled "An act making it unlawful for any corporation to carry on any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation other than its proper corporate name unless an application is filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary providing for the amendment of such application fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary providing penalties and providing for the cancellation of such applica-

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

tion by the registrant or the Secretary of the Commonwealth under certain circumstances" prohibiting the use of certain names

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

- 1 Section 1 The act of July 11 1957 (P L 783) known as the "Fic-
- 2 titious Corporate Name Act" is amended by adding after section 5 a
- 3 new section to read

- 4 Section 5.1 Prohibited Names No fictitious name shall be registered
- 5 by the Secretary of the Commonwealth if it contains the word "hospital"
- 6 "clinic" "sanitarium" "nursing home" or "convalescent home" or any
- 7 other word implying that the business of treating the sick or injured is
- 8 to be conducted in any of its forms unless the use of such name shall
- 9 have been first approved by the Department of Public Welfare

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