

offense, a fine not exceeding [fifty dollars (\$50) to be paid to any regular incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, bringing the prosecution,] three hundred dollars (\$300) and if said fine and the costs are not paid, then the magistrate shall commit said offender to the county prison, there to remain until discharged by due course of law. In addition to the fine for the second and every subsequent offense a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty (30) days may be imposed. The fine shall be paid to the treasury of the municipality in which said offense occurred.

APPROVED—The 9th day of September, A. D. 1965.

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No. 251

AN ACT

HB 171

Requiring physicians, hospitals and other institutions to administer or cause to be administered tests for phenylketonuria and other metabolic diseases upon infants in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Every hospital or other institution caring for newborn infants, or any physician having in his care newborn infants shall administer or cause to be administered to every such infant in its or his care a test for phenylketonuria approved by the Advisory Health Board of the State Department of Health and tests for such other metabolic diseases of the newborn which may lead to mental retardation or physical defects and which may be approved by such Advisory Health Board. No such test shall be made if the parent or guardian of the newborn child dissents on the ground that the test conflicts with his religious beliefs or practices.

APPROVED—The 9th day of September, A. D. 1965.

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