

No. 549

AN ACT

To amend section 1 of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 68), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Welfare, the Department of Health, or any departmental administrative board, commission or officer of either department to proceed by injunction or other process in the court of common pleas in any county where an alleged unauthorized activity is committed, to prohibit and restrain any unlicensed person, association, copartnership or corporation from engaging in an activity for which a license is required to be issued by either department, and setting out the method of procedure therefor," by clarifying the provisions thereof to include periods when licenses are revoked and periods after violation of laws, rules and regulations governing private institutions.

Licenses.

Section 1, act of
April 6, 1951,
P. L. 68,
amended.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 68), entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Welfare, the Department of Health, or any departmental administrative board, commission or officer of either department to proceed by injunction or other process in the court of common pleas in any county where an alleged unauthorized activity is committed, to prohibit and restrain any unlicensed person, association, copartnership or corporation from engaging in an activity for which a license is required to be issued by either department, and setting out the method of procedure therefor," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Commonwealth
authorized to
enjoin unlicensed
persons, etc.,
from establishing,
conducting or
operating any
private insti-
tution.

Section 1. The Department of Welfare, the Department of Health, or any departmental administrative board, commission or officer of either Department, upon the advice of the Attorney General, may maintain an action, in the name of the Commonwealth, for an injunction or other process restraining or prohibiting any person, copartnership, association or corporation from establishing, conducting or operating, without a license, any private nursing home, private hospital, private boarding home, private mental hospital or any other private institution whenever a license to engage in such activity is required by law and such licenses are issued by the Department instituting suit, *and from conducting or operating any such private institution during any period when the license to engage in such activity is revoked by the department instituting suit, whether or not an appeal on such revocation is pending, and during any period after which the licensee has violated the laws of this Commonwealth and the rules and regulations of the department issuing the license.*

APPROVED—The 14th day of January, A. D. 1952.

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