

No. 171

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019), entitled "An act relating to statutory laws; prescribing an enacting clause for statutes; fixing the effective date and time of statutes hereafter enacted; providing for notice of application for local and special legislation, for the correction of errors in statutes, and for the printing and publication of statutes; prescribing rules for the interpretation of statutes; defining certain words and phrases when used in statutes; and prescribing rules for the construction and operation of amendments, re-enactments and repeals of statutes," changing the definition of "physician."

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

Statutory Construction Act.

Section 1. Clause (87) of section 101, act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 1019), known as the "Statutory Construction Act," amended April 6, 1951 (P. L. 66), is amended to read:

Clause (87), section 101, act of May 28, 1937, P. L. 1019, amended April 6, 1951, P. L. 66, further amended.

Section 101. Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when used in any law hereafter enacted, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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(87) "Physician," an individual licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery [in any or] in all of its branches within the scope of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws 639) and its amendments, or in the practice of osteopathy or osteopathic surgery within the scope of the act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws 46) and its amendments.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of June, A. D. 1957.

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No. 172

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 903), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to establish an optional retirement system for officers and employes independently of any pension system or systems existing in such cities," giving certain employes the right to elect social security coverage and clarifying certain allowances and benefits when employes are placed under social security.