

No. 86

## AN ACT

HB 192

Amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for occupational disease contracted by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; imposing duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, the Workmen's Compensation Board, Workmen's Compensation Referees, and deans of medical schools; creating a medical board to determine controverted medical issues; establishing an Occupational Disease Fund in custody of the State Workmen's Insurance Board; imposing upon the Commonwealth a part of the compensation payable for certain occupational diseases; making an appropriation; and prescribing penalties," including infectious hepatitis within the meaning of the term "occupational disease" in the occupation of nursing or auxiliary services.

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

Section 1. Clause (m) of section 108, act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566), known as "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," amended April 20, 1956 (P. L. 1478), is amended to read:

Section 108. The term "occupational disease," as used in this act, shall mean only the following diseases:

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(m) Tuberculosis, *serum hepatitis or infectious hepatitis* in the occupation of nursing or auxiliary services involving exposure to such disease.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1969.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 86.

  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.