

No. 1982-193

AN ACT

SB 1185

Amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for ancillary health services.

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

Section 1. Section 6302(a) of Title 40, act of November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended by adding definitions to read:

§ 6302. Definitions.

(a) General rule.—The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

“Ancillary health services.” *The general and usual services rendered and care administered by ancillary health service providers as defined herein.*

“Ancillary health service providers.” *The following persons duly licensed or certified under the laws of this Commonwealth to provide ancillary health services: Clinical laboratory permittees as defined in the act of September 26, 1951 (P.L.1539, No.389), known as “The Clinical Laboratory Act.”*

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Section 2. Title 40 is amended by adding a section to read:

§ 6335. **Ancillary health services.**

Anything in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, a professional health service corporation may provide ancillary health services through ancillary health service providers. An ancillary health service provider may register with a professional health service corporation as a participating provider and continue as such upon complying with such regulations as the corporation may make with the approval of the Department of Health.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 17th day of November, A. D. 1982.

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