

No physician or other person shall be subject to civil or criminal liability by reason of making a report required by this section.

In any judicial proceeding resulting from a report pursuant to this act, the physician-patient privilege shall not apply in respect to evidence regarding such injuries or the cause thereof.

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1967.

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No. 80

AN ACT

HB 992

Authorizing payment under pension, profit sharing, stock bonus, deferred compensation, disability, death benefit and other employe benefit plans to the named beneficiary free of claims by third parties.

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

Section 1. The trustee, custodian or committee charged with the responsibility of disbursing funds from any trust, custodial account, annuity or other funding arrangement under a pension, profit sharing, stock bonus, deferred compensation, disability, death benefit or other plan established by an employer for the benefit of its employes and their beneficiaries may pay funds upon the death of an employe or former employe to the beneficiaries entitled thereto under the plan or under a designation by the employe made pursuant to the plan and by making such payment shall be released from all claims by third parties. Pending such payment, such trustee, custodian or committee shall not be required to recognize any claim by third parties or to withhold disbursement pending the resolution of such claims, in the absence of an appropriate court order directed to it restraining such disbursement until further order of such court or instructing it to make disbursement of the account as provided in the order. Any person to whom payment is made shall be answerable therefor to anyone prejudiced thereby.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1967.

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No. 81

AN ACT

HB 1071

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing State associations of jury commissioners, and authorizing payments by the county pertaining to their annual meetings.

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

Section 1. Sections 440 and subsection (b) of section 444, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," amended April 28, 1961 (P. L. 154), are amended to read:

Section 440. State Associations Authorized.—County officers of each county may organize for themselves a State association as follows:

(1) The county commissioners, together with the county solicitor and the chief clerk to the county commissioners.

(2) The county controllers.

(3) The sheriffs.

(4) The district attorneys.

(5) The probation officers.

(6) The registers of wills and clerks of orphans' courts.

(7) The prothonotaries and clerks of courts of quarter sessions.

(8) The county treasurers.

(9) The recorders of deeds.

(10) The directors of veterans' affairs.

(11) The coroners.

(12) Jury commissioners.

Section 444. Other Meeting Expenses Paid by Counties.—\* \* \*

(b) In the case of county commissioners, county solicitor and county clerk, county controllers, sheriffs, registers of wills, clerks of orphans' courts, county treasurers, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries, clerks of courts of quarter sessions, district attorneys, and coroners, the portion of the annual expenses charged to each county shall not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75), in the case of the directors of veterans' affairs and jury commissioners the portion charged to each county shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50), and in the case of the probation officers an annual membership subscription not exceeding six dollars (\$6) per member shall be paid by the county, and shall be in lieu of the expenses hereinbefore in this section provided for other county officers.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1967.

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No. 82

AN ACT

HB 1118

Amending the act of July 2, 1937 (P. L. 2797), entitled "An act requiring collectors of city, county, borough, town, township, school, and poor district taxes, to file certain reports with the quarter sessions court and the Department of Internal Affairs; direct-