

No. 142

AN ACT

HB 2090

Amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P.L.1304), entitled, as amended, "An act to improve local health administration throughout the Commonwealth by authorizing the creation, establishment and administration of single-county or joint-county departments of health in all counties; exempting certain municipalities from the jurisdiction of single-county or joint-county departments of health; permitting the dissolution of departments or boards of health in certain municipalities; authorizing State grants to counties which establish departments of health and to certain municipalities if they meet prescribed requirements; conferring powers and duties upon the State Department of Health in connection with the creation, establishment and administration of single-county or joint-county departments of health and administration of the health laws in parts of certain municipalities not subject to the jurisdiction of single-county or joint-county departments of health, and the administration of State grants; and repealing an act which confers health powers upon counties of the first class," authorizing the appointment of a health director who is not a doctor of medicine.

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

Section 1. Section 8, act of August 24, 1951 (P.L.1304), known as the "Local Health Administration Law," is amended to read:

Section 8. Appointment of County Health Director.—The board of health shall appoint a health director for the county department of health. **[The Health Director shall be a doctor of medicine licensed or eligible for license to practice in Pennsylvania.]** No appointment shall be final until the State Secretary of Health certifies that the appointee meets the qualifications prescribed by the State Department of Health.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of June, A. D. 1970.

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The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 142.



Joseph P. Kelly
Secretary of the Commonwealth.