

No. 1980-33

AN ACT

HB 914

Amending the act of July 20, 1974 (P.L.551, No.190), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and establishing means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches and limited right to practice medically related acts may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; imposing powers and duties on the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure; providing for appropriation of board fees to carry out the provisions thereof, and for the granting, revocation and suspension of licenses; providing penalties for violations; and making repeals," providing for a short-term camp physician license.

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

Section 1. Section 4, act of July 20, 1974 (P.L.551, No.190), known as the "Medical Practice Act of 1974," is amended by adding a clause to read:

Section 4. The Board's Power to Grant License.—The board may grant the following licenses:

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(5) Short-term Camp Physician License. A short-term license valid for a period of three months may be granted by the board to physicians licensed and in good standing in other states or Canada who intend to practice medicine as physicians in summer camps in the Commonwealth. Such licensees shall be deemed "health care providers" who conduct fifty per cent or less of their health care business or practice within the Commonwealth for the purposes of the act of October 15, 1975 (P.L.390, No.111), known as the "Health Care Services Malpractice Act." A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be payable for the issuance of such license.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1980.

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