

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.