

No. 180

AN ACT

HB 1819

Amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), entitled, as amended, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," further defining occupational disease to include fractionation area employes who develop hepatitis.

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

Section 1. Clause (m) of section 108, act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," reenacted and amended June 21, 1939 (P.L.520, No.281), added October 17, 1972 (P.L.930, No.223), is amended to read:

Section 108. The term "occupational disease," as used in this act, shall mean only the following diseases:

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(m) Tuberculosis, serum hepatitis, or infectious hepatitis in the **[occupation of] occupations of blood processors, fractionators**, nursing, or auxiliary services involving exposure to such **[disease] diseases**.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of July, A. D. 1976.

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