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AN ACT

- Providing for industrial business reporting relating to COVID-19 and for duties of the Department of Health.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Short title.
- 6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the COVID-19
- 7 Industrial Business Data Reporting Act.
- 8 Section 2. Definitions.
- 9 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 10 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 11 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 12 "COVID-19." As identified in the proclamation of disaster
- 13 emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at
- 14 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020), and any renewal of the state of
- 15 disaster emergency.
- 16 "Department." The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.
- 17 "Employee." An individual employed by an industrial business
- 18 in this Commonwealth.

- 1 "Industrial business." A commercial, industrial or other
- 2 enterprise with in-person operations in a building of at least
- 3 50,000 square feet.
- 4 Section 3. Industrial business reporting requirements.
- 5 (a) General rule. -- An industrial business shall report to
- 6 the department the following information:
- 7 (1) The number and results of employees who have been
- 8 tested for COVID-19.
- 9 (2) The number of COVID-19-related deaths among
- 10 employees.
- 11 (3) The number of employees who have recovered from
- 12 COVID-19.
- 13 (4) The total number of employees who are employed by
- 14 the industrial business.
- 15 (b) Reporting. -- The information required to be reported
- 16 under subsection (a) shall be reported by an industrial business
- 17 to the department daily in a form and manner as prescribed by
- 18 the department.
- 19 (c) Publication. -- The department shall publish the following
- 20 data on the department's publicly accessible Internet website:
- 21 (1) The percentage of employees who have tested positive
- and negative, respectively, for COVID-19 at each industrial
- 23 business.
- 24 (2) The percentage of employees who have pending test
- results for COVID-19 at each industrial business.
- 26 (3) The percentage of employees working at each
- 27 industrial business who have died as a result of COVID-19.
- 28 (4) The percentage of employees working at each
- 29 industrial business who have recovered from COVID-19.
- 30 Section 4. Expiration.

- 1 This act shall expire upon termination, by executive order,
- 2 proclamation or operation of law, of the declaration of disaster
- 3 emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at
- 4 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020).
- 5 Section 5. Effective date.
- 6 This act shall take effect immediately.