

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Recent Actions During the 1999 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 1999 Regular Session.

1999 ACTS—ACTS 3 through 6 (numerical)

<i>Act No.</i>	<i>Enact. Date</i>	<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Printer's No.</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
1999-03	April 28	HB319	PN326	30 days	Mental Health or Mental Retardation Facility Closure Act—enactment
1999-04	May 12	SB557	PN1101	Immediately*	Tax Reform Code of 1971—omnibus amendments
1999-05	May 12	HB102	PN84	Immediately	Nurse Aide Resident Abuse Prevention Training Act—enrollment in State-approved nurse aide training programs
1999-06	May 13	SB492	PN517	July 1, 1999	Capital Budget Act of 1999-2000—enactment

1999 APPROPRIATIONS—ACTS 1A through 24A (numerical)

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1999-01A	May 5	HB980	PN1703	July 1, 1999	General Appropriation Act of 1999—enactment
1999-02A	May 12	HB1011	PN1119	July 1, 1999	Department of Labor and Industry and Department of Community and Economic Development—workers' compensation, occupational diseases and Office of Small Business Advocate
1999-03A	May 12	HB1020	PN1128	July 1, 1999	Office of Small Business Advocate—operation
1999-04A	May 14	HB1021	PN1129	July 1, 1999	Office of Consumer Advocate—operation
1999-05A	May 13	SB484	PN499	July 1, 1999	State Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
1999-06A	May 13	SB485	PN500	July 1, 1999	Public School Employees' Retirement Board—administrative expenses, etc.
1999-07A	May 13	SB486	PN501	July 1, 1999	Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs—operation of professional licensure boards
1999-08A	May 13	SB737	PN801	July 1, 1999	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—instruction
1999-09A	May 13	SB739	PN802	July 1, 1999	University of the Arts—instruction and student aid
1999-10A	May 13	SB742	PN804	July 1, 1999	Johnson Technical Institute—operation and maintenance
1999-11A	May 13	SB743	PN805	July 1, 1999	Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades—operation and maintenance
1999-12A	May 13	SB753	PN862	July 1, 1999	Beacon Lodge Camp—services to the blind
1999-13A	May 13	SB502	PN594	July 1, 1999	Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation, MCP Hahnemann University—instruction, student aid, minority education and recruitment and cardiovascular and heart failure/transplant studies
1999-14A	May 13	SB763	PN827	July 1, 1999	Arsenal Family and Children's Center—operation

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1999-15A	May 13	SB738	PN1061	July 1, 1999	Thomas Jefferson University—instruction, maintenance, student aid, College of Allied Health Sciences, Children's Heart Hospital and Tay-Sachs disease program
1999-16A	May 13	SB741	PN1063	July 1, 1999	Berean Training and Industrial School—operation and maintenance
1999-17A	May 13	SB755	PN1064	July 1, 1999	Carnegie Museums—operation of planetarium and institute, maintenance and purchases
1999-18A	May 13	SB756	PN1065	July 1, 1999	Everhart Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
1999-19A	May 13	SB757	PN1066	July 1, 1999	African-American Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
1999-20A	May 13	SB758	PN1067	July 1, 1999	Academy of Natural Sciences—maintenance
1999-21A	May 13	SB759	PN1068	July 1, 1999	University of Pennsylvania Museum—maintenance and purchases
1999-22A	May 13	SB760	PN1069	July 1, 1999	Franklin Institute Science Museum—maintenance
1999-23A	May 13	SB761	PN1070	July 1, 1999	Mercer Museum—operation, maintenance and purchases
1999-24A	May 13	SB762	PN1071	July 1, 1999	Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts—operation, maintenance and purchases

* with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified above for laws and appropriation acts were contained in the applicable law or appropriation act. Where no date is specified of where the effective date specified is prior to the date of enactment, the effective date is 60 days after final enactment except for statutes making appropriations or affecting budgets of political subdivisions. See 1 Pa.C.S. §§ 1701—1704 (relating to effective dates of statutes).

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