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Recent Actions during the 2009 Regular Session of the General Assembly

The following is a summary of recent actions of the General Assembly during the 2009 Regular Session.

<i>Doc. No.</i>	<i>Date of Action</i>	<i>Bill Number</i>	<i>Printer's Number</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Subject Matter</i>
2009 GENERAL ACTS OF REGULAR SESSION ENACTED—ACT 001 through 004					
001	Jun 10	HB0084	PN1955	60 days*	Preventable Serious Adverse Events Act—enactment
002	Jun 10	HB1089	PN1573	30 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—health and accident insurance group health policies to continue for period of time after termination of employment or membership in health maintenance organizations
003	Jun 10	SB0089	PN1006	Immediately*	Health Care Cost Containment Act—reenactment, Health Care Cost Containment Council Act Review Committee establishment, council powers and duties, data submission and collection and for access to council data
004	Jun 10	SB0189	PN0746	90 days	Insurance Company Law of 1921—health insurance coverage for certain children of insured parents, conditions subject to which policies are to be issued

* denotes an effective date with exceptions

Effective Dates of Statutes

The effective dates specified previously for laws and appropriation acts were contained in the applicable law or appropriation act. Where no date is specified or 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).

Advance Copies of Statutes

Section 1106 of Title 1 of the *Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes* provides that the prothonotaries of each county shall file advance copies of statutes in their offices for public inspection until the *Laws of Pennsylvania* are generally available. Section 2406(h) of The Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of General Services (Department) shall distribute advance sheets of the *Laws of Pennsylvania* to each law judge of the courts, to every county and public library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly. These copies shall be furnished without charge. The Department shall also mail one copy of each law enacted during any legislative session to any person who pays to it the sum of \$20.

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