



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5047

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY AND COVID-19 RELIEF DAYS."**

1 Strike lines 24 to 34 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "(3) (A) For purposes of the provisions of (i) Executive Order Number  
4 13G, as amended by Executive Order Number 14C, concerning state  
5 hospital employees and excluding provisions concerning state  
6 employees and covered workers, and (ii) subsection b. of Section 3 of  
7 Executive Order Number 14B, "March 7, 2022" shall be substituted for  
8 references to "February 11, 2022". No civil penalty or other penalty  
9 authorized under said executive orders shall be imposed against any  
10 long-term care facility for a violation of subsection b. of Section 3 of  
11 Executive Order Number 14B or against any state hospital for a violation  
12 of Section 1 of Executive Order Number 14C for any such violation  
13 occurring on and after February 11, 2022, and prior to March 7, 2022.

14 (B) For purposes of Executive Order Number 13G, as amended by  
15 Executive Order Number 14C, concerning state hospital employees and  
16 excluding provisions concerning state employees and covered workers,  
17 and Executive Order Number 14B, any provisions in said orders  
18 regarding requests for exemption from the vaccination requirements of  
19 said orders because the individual objects to vaccination on the basis of  
20 a sincerely held religious or spiritual belief shall be replaced with the  
21 following: "Any covered long-term care worker may request a religious  
22 exemption from the requirements of Executive Order Number 14B and  
23 any state hospital employee may request and shall be granted a religious  
24 exemption from the requirements of Executive Order Number 13G, as  
25 amended by Executive Order Number 14C, by submitting a written  
26 statement that such worker or employee objects to such requirements  
27 on religious grounds."