CHAPTER 10. DESIGNATION OF MEDICALLY DEPRIVED AREAS

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The provisions of this Chapter 10 adopted November 3, 1978, 8 Pa.B. 3024, unless otherwise noted.

§ 10.1. Purpose.
(a) The 1977-78 appropriations acts, act of December 22, 1977 (P.L. 532, No. 27A) § 2 (Pennsylvania State University (Hershey)); act of December 22, 1977 (P.L. 537, No. 28A) § 2 (University of Pittsburgh); act of December 22, 1977 (P.L. 546, No. 30A) § 2 (Temple University); act of December 22, 1977 (P.L. 551, No. 31A) § 1 (Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine); act of December 22, 1977 (P.L. 552, No. 32A) § 2 (University of Pennsylvania); act of December 22, 1977 (P.L. 555, No. 34A) § 1 (c) (Thomas Jefferson University); act of December 22, 1977 (P.L. 558, No. 36A) § 1 (c) (Hahnemann Medical College); act of June 20, 1978 (Act No. 19A) § 2 (Pennsylvania State University (Hershey)); act of June 20, 1978 (Act No. 21A) § 2 (University of Pittsburgh); act of June 20, 1978 (Act No. 20A) § 2 (Temple University); act of June 20, 1978 (Act No. 27A) § 2 (Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine); act of June 20, 1978 (Act No. 30A) § 2 (Medical College of Pennsylvania); act of June 20, 1978 (Act No. 23A) § 2 (University of Pennsylvania); act of June 20, 1978 (Act No. 28A) § 2 (Thomas Jefferson University); and act of June 20, 1978 (Act No. 29A) § 2 (Hahnemann Medical College) which provide for funds for the Commonwealth’s medical and osteopathic schools require that as a condition of receiving its 1977-78 appropriation, on or after January 1, 1978, and as a condition its 1978-79 appropriation, on or after January 1, 1979, the schools shall, when accepting first-year students for the next term, set aside 10%
of the total number of admissions for students who agree that upon the comple-
tion of their medical training, they shall engage in the practice of medicine for a
period of four years in an area termed “medically deprived” by the Pennsylvania
Department of Health.

(b) The purpose of this chapter is to fulfill the statutory requirement of the
Department of Health to designate “medically deprived” areas in this Common-
wealth.

§ 10.2. Definition of “medically deprived” area.

(a) As used in this chapter, a “medically deprived” area is one in which there
exists an inadequate availability of medical care to the general population, or
parts thereof, or where such care is not readily accessible to the population being
served, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(b) This definition is based upon criteria published in 43 Fed. Reg. 1585
(1978) which were developed by the Federal government to implement 42 U.S.C.
§ 254e (1976).

§ 10.3. List of “medically deprived” areas.

(a) The areas designated in subsection (b) of this section have been deter-
mined to be “medically deprived” by the Department of Health. The areas are
listed by county. Where applicable, the counties are broken down by civil divi-
sion or census tract.

(b) The following areas are determined to be “medically deprived” by the
Department of Health:

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<th>County</th>
<th>“Medically Deprived Areas”</th>
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<tr>
<td>Adams</td>
<td>Biglerville Borough; Ardentsville, Benderville, Butler, Huntingdon, Menallen, Tyrone, York Springs Townships.</td>
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<td>Armstrong</td>
<td>Apollo, Atwood, Dayton, Leechburg, North Apollo, Rural Valley Boroughs; Bethel, Brady’s Bend, Burrell, Cowanshannock, Gilpin, Kiskiminetas, Madison, Parks, Perry, Pine, Redbank, South Bend, Sugar Creek, Washington Townships.</td>
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<td>Butler</td>
<td>Bruin, Cherry Valley, Chicora, Eau Claire, Fairview, Karn City, Petrolia Boroughs; Allegheny, Concord, Donegal, Fairview, Oakland, Parker, Venango, Washington Townships.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cambria</td>
<td>All Area North of U.S. Highway 422.</td>
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<td>Carbon</td>
<td>East Side Borough; Kidder, Lausanne, Lehigh, Penn Forest Townships.</td>
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County  "Medically Deprived Areas"

Centre  Bellefonte, Center Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Snow Shoe, Unionville Boroughs; Boggs, Burnside, Curtin, Greg, Haines, Howard, Liberty, Marion, Miles, Penn, Potter, Snow Shoe, Spring, Union, Walker (southern half) Townships.

Chester  Census Tracts: 3077-3082, 3061-3072.

Clarion  East Brady Borough; Brady, Farmington, Knox, Licking, Perry, Richland, Toby, Washington Townships.

Clearfield  Coalport, Glen Hope, Irwona, Ramey, Westover Boroughs; Beccaria, Bigler, Chest, Cooper (portion), Covington, Gulick, Jordan, Karthaus Townships.

Clinton  Beech Creek, Renovo, South Renovo Boroughs; Beech Creek, Chapman, East Keating, Grugan, Leidy, Noyes, West Keating Townships.

Columbia  Benton, Milleville, Stillwater Boroughs; Benton, Davidson, Fishing Creek, Franklin, Greenwood, Jackson, Jordan, Madison, Mt. Pleasant, Orange, Pine, Sugarloaf Townships.

Crawford  Centerville, Spartansburg, Townville Boroughs; Athens, Bloomfield, Richmond, Rockdale, Rome, Sparta, Stueben Townships.


Delaware  Census Tracts: 4048, 4049.01, 4049.02, 4050-57, 4058.01, 4058.02, 4059-60.

Erie  Census Tracts: 116, 117; Albion, Cranesville, Platea Boroughs; Conneaut, Elk Creek, Franklin, Springfield Townships.

Fayette  Point Marion Borough; German, Nicholson.

Forest  Entire County

Franklin  Fannet, Metal Townships.

Fulton  Entire County

Greene  Greensboro Borough; Aleppo, Center, Dunkard, Freeport, Gilmore, Gray, Green, Jackson, Monogahela, Morris, Richill, Springhill, Washington, Wayne Townships.

Huntingdon  Entire County

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**Indiana**
Cherry Creek, Clymer, Creekside, Glen Campbell, Marion Center, Plumville, Smicksburg Boroughs; Banks, Canoe, East Mahoning, Grant, Green, Montgomery, North Mahoning, Pine, Rayne, South Mahoning, Washington, West Mahoning Townships.

**Jefferson**
Big Run, Punxsutawney, Timblin, Worthville Boroughs; Beaver (portion), Bell, Gaskill, Henderson, Oliver, Perry, Porter, Ringgold Townships.

**Juniata**
Mifflin, Mifflintown, Port Royal, Thompsonstown Boroughs; Beale, Delaware, Fayette, Fermangh, Greenwood, Lack, Milford, Monroe, Spruce Hill, Susquehanna, Turbett, Tuscarora, Walker Townships.

**Lackawanna**
Moscow Borough; Clifton, Covington, Elmhurst, Jefferson, Lehigh, Madison, Roaring Brook, Springbrook Townships.

**Lancaster**
Caernarvon, Earl, East Earl, Salisbury Townships.

**Lebanon**
Jonesboro Borough; Bethel, Cold Spring, East Hanover, Swatara, Union Townships.

**Luzerne**
Avoca, Dupont, Duryea, Exeter, Hughestown, Laflin, New Columbus, Nuangola, Pittston, West Wyoming, White Haven, Yatesville Boroughs; Buck, Dennison, Dorrance, Exeter, Fairmont, Fairview, Foster, Franklin, Huntingdon, Jenkins, Pittston, Rice, Slocum, Wright Townships.

**Lycoming**
Hughesville, Picture Rocks Boroughs; Brown, Cascade, Cogan House, Cummings, Franklin, Gamble, Jackson, Jordan, Lewis, McHenry, McIntyre, McNett, Moreland, Penn, Pine, Pluckets Creek, Shrewsbury, Watson Townships.

**McKean**
Ceres, Eldred, Hamlin, Keating, Norwich, Otto, Sergeant Townships.

**Mifflin**
Bratton, Menno, Oliver, Wayne Townships.

**Monroe**
Coolbaugh, Tobyhanna, Tunkhannock Townships.

**Northumberland**
Herndon Borough; East Cameron, Jackson, Jordan, Little Mahanoy, Lower Mahanoy, Upper Mahanoy, Washington, West Mahanoy Townships.

**Perry**
Liverpool, Millerstown Boroughs; Greenwood, Liverpool, Tuscarora Townships.
County
Pike Entire County
Potter Galeton, Oswayo, Shinglehouse Boroughs; Abbott, Austin, Clara, Genesee, Keating, Oswayo, Pike, Pleasant Valley, Portage, Sharon, Stewardson, Sylvania, West Branch, Wharton Townships.
Snyder Beavertown, Freeburg, Middleburg Boroughs; Beaver, Chapman, Franklin, Perry, Union, Washington, West Perry Townships.
Sullivan Eaglesmere Borough; Davidson, Elkland, Forks, Fox, Hillsgrove, Shrewsbury Townships.
Susquehanna All area east of U. S. Interstate 81.
Tioga Elk, Liberty (western portion) Morris Townships.
Washington Burgetstown, McDonald, Midway, West Middletown Boroughs; Cross Creek, Hanover, Hopewell, Independence, Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, Robinson, Smith Townships.
Wayne Entire County
Westmoreland Avonmore, East Vandergrift, Hyde Park, Oklahoma, Vandergrift, West Leechburg Boroughs; Allegheny, Bell, Washington Townships.
Wyoming Exeter, Falls Townships.
York Census Tracts: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 16

(c) The Department will periodically update the list of “medically deprived” areas. A copy of the current list will be provided to every medical and osteopathic school within this Commonwealth.

§ 10.4. Reporting.
A copy of any compliance report required to be provided to the Department of Education shall be simultaneously submitted to the Secretary of Health to assist the Department of Health in fulfilling its statutory requirement to designate “medically deprived” areas in this Commonwealth.