

## Pennsylvania Expands Allowable Procedures for Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Articles** March 2, 2018

Pennsylvania Act 70 of 2017, a copy of which is attached, changes the definition of an ambulatory surgical facility by redefining the duration of the “services” to be 24 hours, rather than a 4 hour procedure and 4 hours of supervised recovery imposed by 28 Pa. Code Section 551.21, a copy of which is also attached.

It takes effect in 60 days. Since it was passed on December 22, 2017, it is effective now.

[Click here to read 2017 Act 70](#)

[Click here to read 28 Pa. Code Section 551.21](#)