

SUPPLEMENT

CHAPTER XI

(Footnotes in Supplement correspond to Chapter footnotes containing statutes affected by 1953-1956 legislation. Where a new footnote is added in the Supplement, it bears a letter to the right of the number (e.g., 1a), and the page and line in the text of the Chapter to which the footnote relates is indicated.)

Note 3—The Occupational Disease Act was extensively revised by Act No. 355, approved February 28, 1956.

Page 439—the public health.¹ The Bureau of Industrial Hygiene^{2a} in the Depart-

6a. Under the reorganization of the State Department of Health, effective May 26, 1956, this agency is now the Division of Industrial Hygiene in the Bureau of Environmental Health. This Division contains an Air Pollution Section and an Industrial Health and Sanitation Section. The latter unit now performs the work of the former Environmental Cancer Section. See chart at the beginning of Chapter I.

Page 439—Cancer Section operate under the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene.^{6a}

6a. See note 6a, *supra*.

Note 9—The Workmen's Compensation Act was extensively revised by Act No. 356, approved February 28, 1956.

Note 10—See note 3, *supra*.

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12a. See note 6a, *supra*.

Note 13—See note 3, *supra*.

Page 448—Disease Act.^{12a}

12a. Act No. 355, approved February 28, 1956, adds the following provision to the schedule of compensable occupational diseases under the statute:

"All other occupational diseases (1) to which the claimant is exposed by reason of his employment, and (2) which are peculiar to the industry for occupation, and (3) which are not common to the general population. For the purpose of this clause, partial loss of hearing due to noise shall not be considered an occupational disease."

By virtue of this amendment, an employee may now be eligible for compensation for any occupational disease contracted as a result of his employment where the disease is peculiar to the particular occupation. The amendment serves to make the Pennsylvania statute conform to the majority of state occupational disease laws.

Note 18—See note 15a, *supra*, for the broadening of this statute by Act No. 355, approved February 28, 1956, which provides for compensation for additional occupational diseases not specifically listed in the law.

The provision relating to tuberculosis was amended by Act No. 488, approved April 20, 1956, to read as follows:

"(m) Tuberculosis in the occupation of nursing or auxiliary services involving exposure to such disease."

See Supplement to Chapter IV, note 139.