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Grounds open 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Breakfast

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026

ATTRACTIONS

AMERICAN SAWMILL • AMERICAN WOOD SPLITTER

CASE STEAM ENGINE,

SHINGLE MILL IN OPERATION,

APPLEBUTTER • APPLE DUMPLINGS

DRAGSAW, CORD WOOD SAWING

HOMEMADE SOUP

25 H.P. MESSINGER & NAGLE STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES

TRACTORS • GAS ENGINES

AND FEED GRINDERS

TRAIN RIDES

JACKTOWN ICE CREAM • CRAFTS • SOUVENIRS

CIDER • FUNNEL CAKES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

1-4 PM ENTERTAINMENT

9 AM ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

1-4 PM ENTERTAINMENT

KIDS PEDAL GARDEN TRACTOR PULL
(TRACTOR PROVIDED)

FREE ADMISSION

FREE PARKING

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Boscola Bills Expanding Access to Genetic Testing Pass Senate

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Two pieces of legislation I have sponsored to expand access to genetic testing for patients across Pennsylvania passed the state Senate today and are now headed to the House of Representatives for consideration.

Senate Bills 535 and 536 would update Pennsylvania law to allow licensed genetic counselors to identify, order and coordinate genetic tests as part of the genetic assessment they already provide.

Pennsylvania is currently the only state in the nation where licensed genetic counselors are explicitly prohibited from ordering genetic tests.

Think about that. We license these professionals. They are specifically educated and trained to evaluate family histories, assess genetic risks, counsel patients and help determine which genetic tests are appropriate. But under Pennsylvania law, they cannot order the test.

That restriction can mean that after meeting with a genetic counselor, a patient must see another health care provider simply to have the appropriate genetic test ordered. Boscola said that creates an unnecessary additional step that can lead to delays and potentially additional costs for patients.

The two bills are necessary because genetic counselors are licensed under both Pennsylvania's Medical Practice Act and Osteopathic Medical Practice Act. Senate Bill 535 amends the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, while Senate Bill 536 amends the Medical Practice Act of 1985. Together, they would allow licensed genetic counselors to order genetic tests as part of a genetic assessment.

The legislation does not expand the scope of practice to allow genetic counselors to diagnose, manage or treat a genetic disease or condition. Instead, it allows them to order testing that falls within the genetic counseling services they already provide.

These professionals have the training. They are already counseling patients about these tests. This legislation simply allows them to order the tests. It removes an unnecessary barrier and helps patients get the testing they need without an extra step.

The legislation has received broad support from Pennsylvania's health care and patient advocacy communities, including Geisinger, St. Luke's University Health Network, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Penn State Health, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, the Pennsylvania Association of Genetic Counselors, the National Society of Genetic Counselors, the Pennsylvania Breast Cancer Coalition and the Philadelphia Neurological Society.

Both bills previously advanced unanimously through the Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee and were also reported unanimously by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

With Senate approval secured, the legislation now moves to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for consideration.

There is no reason for Pennsylvania to remain the only state that places this explicit restriction on licensed genetic counselors. This is a commonsense change that removes an unnecessary barrier and makes it easier for patients to access the genetic testing they need.



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