

SENATE BILL No. 59

February 6, 1991, Introduced by Senators VAN REGENMORTER,
PRIDNIA and POLLACK and referred to the Committee on
Health Policy.

A bill to amend section 5501 of Act No. 368 of the Public
Acts of 1978, entitled as amended
"Public health code,"
as added by Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section
333.5501 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 5501 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, as added by Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1988,
3 being section 333.5501 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 5501. (1) The department shall establish a registry to
6 record cases of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders that
7 occur in the state, and to record information concerning these
8 cases as the department considers necessary and appropriate in
9 order to conduct epidemiologic surveys.

1 (2) Each case of Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder
2 shall be reported to the department by the diagnosing physician
3 pursuant to subsection (4).

4 (3) The department shall maintain comprehensive records of
5 all reports submitted pursuant to this section. These reports
6 ~~shall be~~ ARE subject to the same requirements of confidential-
7 ity as provided in section 2631 for data or records OF THE
8 DEPARTMENT concerning medical research projects.

9 (4) The director shall promulgate rules that provide for all
10 of the following:

11 (a) A list of related disorders other than Alzheimer's dis-
12 ease to be reported pursuant to subsection (2).

13 (b) The quality and manner in which the cases and other
14 information described in subsection (1) are reported to the
15 department.

16 (c) The terms and conditions under which records disclosing
17 the name and medical condition of a specific individual and kept
18 pursuant to this section are released by the department.

19 (d) The collection of information describing the character-
20 ization of the progression, symptoms, and behavior patterns of
21 Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

22 (5) This section does not compel an individual to submit to
23 medical or department examination or supervision.

24 (6) The department may contract for the collection and anal-
25 ysis of, and research related to, the epidemiologic data required
26 under this section.

1 (7) ~~Within 2 years after the effective date of this~~
2 ~~section~~ BY DECEMBER 27, 1990, the department shall begin
3 evaluating the reports collected under this section. The depart-
4 ment shall publish and make available to the public reports sum-
5 marizing the information collected. The first summary report
6 shall be published not later than ~~180 days after the end of 2~~
7 ~~years after the effective date of this section~~ JUNE 25, 1991.
8 Subsequent annual summary reports shall be published not later
9 than 180 days after the end of each year.

10 (8) Reporting pursuant to subsection (2) shall begin
11 January 1, 1989. ~~of the calendar year after the effective date~~
12 ~~of this section.~~

13 ~~(9) This section is repealed effective upon the expiration~~
14 ~~of 3 years after it is enacted into law.~~