



HOUSE BILL No. 4528

March 23, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Berman, Byrum, DeMars, Kilpatrick, Gubow, Brown, Clack, Pitoniak, Emerson, Yokich, Brackenridge, Rivers, Jondahl, Gire, Barns, Dalman, Schroer, Gilmer, Johnson, Profit, Freeman and Vorva and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend section 2619 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended "Public health code," as added by Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 333.2619 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2619 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, as added by Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
3 section 333.2619 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 2619. (1) The department shall establish a registry to
6 record cases of cancer and other specified tumorous and precancerous
7 diseases that occur in the state, and to record
8 information concerning these cases as the department considers

1 necessary and appropriate in order to conduct epidemiologic
2 surveys of cancer and cancer-related diseases in the state.

3 (2) Each diagnosed case of cancer and other specified tumor-
4 ous and precancerous diseases AND OTHER INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN
5 SUBSECTION (1) shall be reported to the department pursuant to
6 ~~subsection~~ SUBSECTIONS (4) AND (5), or reported to a cancer
7 reporting registry if the cancer reporting registry meets stan-
8 dards established pursuant to subsection (4) to ensure the accu-
9 racy and completeness of the reported information. A person or
10 facility required to report a diagnosis pursuant to subsection
11 (4) may elect to report the diagnosis to the state through an
12 existing cancer registry only if the registry meets minimum
13 reporting standards established by the department.

14 (3) The department shall maintain comprehensive records of
15 all reports submitted pursuant to this section. These reports
16 ~~shall be~~ ARE subject to the same requirements of confidential-
17 ity as provided in section 2631 for data or records concerning
18 medical research projects.

19 (4) The director shall promulgate rules ~~which~~ THAT provide
20 for all of the following:

21 (a) A list of tumorous and precancerous diseases other than
22 cancer to be reported pursuant to subsection (2).

23 (b) The quality and manner in which the cases and other
24 information described in subsection (1) are reported to the
25 department.

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

4 (5) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES THAT PROVIDE FOR THE
5 REPORTING OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH BREAST
6 CANCER PATIENT FOR 5 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
7 RULES:

8 (i) THE METHOD OR METHODS OF TREATMENT FOR THE FIRST COURSE
9 OF THERAPY.

10 (ii) THE AGE OF THE PATIENT WHEN THE BREAST CANCER WAS
11 DIAGNOSED.

12 (iii) THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DIAGNOSIS WAS MADE.

13 (iv) THE PATIENT'S RACE.

14 (v) THE PATIENT'S MARITAL STATUS.

15 (vi) IF SURGERY WAS PART OF THE PATIENT'S TREATMENT, THE
16 SIZE OF THE HOSPITAL IN WHICH THE SURGERY WAS PERFORMED.

17 (6) ~~(5)~~ This section does not compel an individual to
18 submit to medical or department examination or supervision.

19 (7) ~~(6)~~ The department may contract for the collection and
20 analysis of, and research related to, the epidemiologic data
21 required under this section.

22 (8) ~~(7) Within 2 years after the effective date of this~~
23 ~~section~~ BY JULY 1, 1986, the department shall begin evaluating
24 the reports collected pursuant to subsection (2). The department
25 shall publish and make available to the public reports summariz-
26 ing the information collected. The first summary report shall be
27 published not later than ~~180 days after the end of the first 2~~

1 ~~full calendar years after the effective date of this section~~
2 JULY 1, 1987. Subsequent annual summary reports shall be made on
3 a full calendar year basis and published not later than 180 days
4 after the end of each calendar year.

5 (9) ~~(8)~~ Reporting pursuant to subsection (2) shall begin
6 ~~the next calendar year after the effective date of this section~~
7 JANUARY 1, 1985.

8 (10) ~~(9)~~ This section shall take effect July 1, 1984.