



SENATE BILL No. 1181

September 24, 1996, Introduced by Senators EMMONS, PETERS, A. SMITH, CONROY, BYRUM, SCHWARZ, MC MANUS, GOUGEON, GEAKE, HOFFMAN, GAST, STEIL, BOUCHARD, BENNETT, DE BEAUSSAERT, YOUNG, MILLER, BERRYMAN, NORTH, HART and DINGELL and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to establish the prostate cancer screening fund in the department of community health; to provide for the distribution of money from the fund; to prescribe the duties and powers of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "prostate cancer screening fund act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Department" means the department of community health.

5 (b) "Fund" means the prostate cancer screening fund created
6 in section 3.

7 Sec. 3. (1) The prostate cancer screening fund is created
8 in the department to provide funds to promote screening, early
9 detection programs, and community education in this state

1 relating to prostate cancer. The fund shall consist of 50% of
2 the money credited to the fund pursuant to the breast cancer and
3 prostate cancer fund act, and any interest and earnings accruing
4 from the saving and investment of that money.

5 (2) The fund may receive appropriations, money, or other
6 things of value.

7 (3) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the
8 fund.

9 (4) Money in the fund at the close of the year shall remain
10 in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

11 Sec. 4. The interest and earnings of the fund shall be
12 expended solely for the purposes described in this act.

13 Sec. 5. Until the assets in the breast cancer and prostate
14 cancer fund exceed \$20,000,000.00, 1/2 of the money deposited
15 into the fund each year, plus the earnings credited to the fund
16 during the immediately preceding fiscal year, are available for
17 distribution under this act. For each tax year after the tax
18 year in which the state treasurer certifies that the assets in
19 the breast cancer and prostate cancer fund exceed \$20,000,000.00,
20 only the earnings credited to the fund are available for distri-
21 bution under this act.

22 Sec. 6. Money granted or received as a gift or donation to
23 the fund is available for distribution upon appropriation. Money
24 authorized for expenditure is not an asset for purposes of sec-
25 tion 5.

26 Sec. 7. The department shall do all of the following with
27 the money from the fund:

1 (a) Support the development of the department's statewide
2 prostate cancer control plan.

3 (b) Provide information to the public about the value of
4 prostate cancer screening and early detection.

5 (c) Develop and publicize criteria for proposals to be
6 funded under this act.

7 (d) Review and approve proposals to be funded under this
8 act.

9 Sec. 8. (1) The department shall determine which proposals
10 to fund with money from the fund. The department shall solicit
11 proposals and approve proposals for funding under this act.
12 Proposals may be submitted only by individuals, groups, and
13 institutions with an interest in prostate cancer screening and
14 early detection.

15 (2) The department shall review and approve proposals sub-
16 mitted for funding under this act. In determining which propos-
17 als to fund, the department shall give preference to proposals
18 that address specific geographic areas or population groups in
19 this state that have a rate of prostate cancer that is higher
20 than the Michigan average rate of prostate cancer as determined
21 by the department. The department shall only fund proposals sub-
22 mitted by applicants that are located in this state and that con-
23 duct the research or other activity that is the basis for the
24 proposal in this state. The money in the fund shall be distrib-
25 uted to applicants for screening, early detection, and community
26 education programs to raise awareness through county, city, or
27 township programs, printing and distribution of materials

1 regarding the risk of prostate cancer, and outreach programs to
2 increase participation in early detection programs.

3 Sec. 9. If money from the fund is to be used as matching
4 funds for a federal grant or a grant from the national cancer
5 institute that is not approved for funding, the applicant shall
6 not receive the money under this act that was to be used to match
7 that grant.

8 Sec. 10. The money in the fund that is available for dis-
9 tribution shall be appropriated each year.

10 Sec. 11. This act shall not take effect unless all of the
11 following bills of the 88th Legislature are enacted into law:

12 (a) Senate Bill No. 740.

13 (b) Senate Bill No. 741.

14 (c) Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. _____ (request
15 no. 08342'96).