

SENATE BILL No. 602

July 11, 2001, Introduced by Senators JOHNSON, SCHWARZ, HAMMERSTROM, EMMONS, GARCIA, SIKKEMA, BENNETT and MC COTTER and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding sections 217m and 217n.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 217M. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEVELOP AND
2 ISSUE A "BREAST CANCER TREATMENT" FUND-RAISING PLATE. THE SECRE-
3 TARY OF STATE SHALL DESIGN THE PLATE, HAVING THE WORDS "BREAST
4 CANCER TREATMENT" INSCRIBED ON THE PLATE. THE WORD "MICHIGAN"
5 SHALL APPEAR ON THE PLATE.

6 (2) THE OWNER OF A VEHICLE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED UNDER
7 THIS ACT MAY APPLY, ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF
8 STATE, FOR A BREAST CANCER TREATMENT REGISTRATION PLATE INSTEAD
9 OF A STANDARD REGISTRATION PLATE.

10 (3) UPON APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE REGULAR REGISTRATION
11 TAX, A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE, AND A DONATION OF \$25.00, THE SECRETARY

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1 OF STATE SHALL ISSUE A BREAST CANCER TREATMENT REGISTRATION PLATE
2 FOR THE VEHICLE.

3 (4) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DEPOSIT THE \$25.00 DONATION
4 INTO THE BREAST CANCER TREATMENT FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER
5 SECTION 217N.

6 SEC. 217N. (1) THE BREAST CANCER TREATMENT FUND IS CREATED
7 WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY.

8 (2) THE STATE TREASURER MAY RECEIVE MONEY OR OTHER ASSETS
9 FROM ANY SOURCE FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
10 SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER
11 SHALL CREDIT TO THE FUND INTEREST AND EARNINGS FROM FUND
12 INVESTMENTS.

13 (3) MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
14 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT LAPSE TO THE GENERAL FUND.

15 (4) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE MONEY IN THE FUND TO
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

17 (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SHALL EXPEND MONEY
18 FROM THE FUND BY PROVIDING GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AT OR
19 BELOW THE 200% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED
20 STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND ARE BEING
21 TREATED FOR BREAST CANCER OR WHOSE CANCER TREATMENT IS A CONTINU-
22 ATION OF CANCER TREATMENT THAT ORIGINATED AS TREATMENT FOR BREAST
23 CANCER AND EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

24 (A) THE INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER THE
25 CANCER TREATMENT CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
26 QUALIFIED TO PRESCRIBE THE TREATMENT.

1 (B) THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

2 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

3 (A) "FUND" MEANS THE BREAST CANCER TREATMENT FUND CREATED IN
4 SUBSECTION (1).

5 (B) "UNDERINSURED" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER A HEALTH
6 INSURANCE POLICY THAT DOES NOT COVER THE TREATMENT OF BREAST
7 CANCER.