

SENATE BILL NO. 298

May 13, 2025, Introduced by Senators HUIZENGA and WEBBER and referred to Committee on Housing and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding part 57A.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 PART 57A

2 EXPOSURE TO PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES

3 Sec. 5751. (1) As used in this part:

4 (a) "Eligible research institution" means the research

5 institution receiving a grant under this part to conduct the pilot

1 program.

2 (b) "Fund" means the PFAS pilot program fund created in
3 section 5759.

4 (c) "Hospital reference laboratory" means a secondary or
5 tertiary laboratory that is affiliated with both of the following:

6 (i) A hospital licensed under article 17.

7 (ii) An eligible research institution.

8 (d) "PFAS" means perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl
9 substances.

10 (e) "Pilot program" means the PFAS pilot program described in
11 section 5753.

12 (f) "Primary care physician" includes, but is not limited to,
13 a physician who specializes in pediatrics and a physician who
14 provides annual physical examinations.

15 (g) "Public water supply" means that term as defined in
16 section 2 of the safe drinking water act, 1976 PA 399, MCL
17 325.1002.

18 (h) "Qualified county" means a county with a population of
19 more than 260,000 and less than 265,000, a county with a population
20 of more than 650,000 and less than 675,000, or a county with a
21 population of more than 295,000 and less than 300,000.

22 (i) "Qualified study participant" means an individual who, on
23 or after January 1, 2012, meets 1 or more of the following:

24 (i) While under 11 years of age, resided in a qualified county
25 in a household that used water from a well.

26 (ii) While under 11 years of age, resided in a qualified county
27 in a household that used water from a public water supply with a
28 PFAS level exceeding the public health drinking water screening
29 levels for PFAS as set forth in the report dated February 22, 2019,

1 published by the human health workgroup led by the department.

2 (j) "State testing laboratory" means a laboratory described
3 under section 9601.

4 (k) "Well" means an opening in the surface of the earth for
5 the purpose of removing fresh water that is used to provide
6 drinking water or water for domestic purposes.

7 (2) In addition, article 1 contains general definitions and
8 principles of construction applicable to all articles in this code.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
10 unless Senate Bill No. 299 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into
11 law.