



SENATE BILL No. 741

November 1, 1995, Introduced by Senators PETERS, SCHWARZ, BYRUM, A. SMITH, STILLE, NORTH, CISKY, GAST, DE BEAUSSAERT, CARL, VAUGHN, MILLER, HART, CHERRY, MC MANUS, O'BRIEN, CONROY, STALLINGS, GOUGEON, VAN REGENMORTER, V. SMITH, YOUNG, KOIVISTO, BERRYMAN, DINGELL, SHUGARS, BENNETT, DE GROW, SCHUETTE and BOUCHARD and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to establish the breast cancer research fund in the department of public 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 "breast cancer research fund act".

3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

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

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

7 Sec. 3. (1) The breast cancer research fund is created in
8 the department to provide funds to promote research, early

9 detection programs, and community education relating to breast

10 cancer. The fund shall consist of all money credited to the fund

1 pursuant to section 438 of the income tax act of 1967, Act
2 No. 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, being section 206.438 of the
3 Michigan Compiled Laws, 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. The department shall do all of the following:

14 (a) Develop the long-range plan required under section 6.

15 (b) Provide information to the public about the value of
16 breast cancer research.

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

19 (d) Review and approve proposals to be funded under this
20 act.

21 Sec. 6. The department shall develop and implement a
22 long-range plan for the distribution of money from the fund. The
23 plan shall be reviewed and updated as necessary, at least every 5
24 years.

25 Sec. 7. (1) The department shall determine which proposals
26 should be funded with money from the fund. The department shall
27 solicit and approve proposals from individuals, groups, and

1 institutions. To qualify for funding under this act, a proposal
2 shall comply with the long-range plan developed under section 6.

3 (2) To implement the long-range plan developed under
4 section 6, the department shall review and approve proposals sub-
5 mitted for funding under this act. In determining which propos-
6 als to fund, the department shall give preference to proposals
7 that will provide services to geographic areas or population
8 groups that have a rate of breast cancer that is higher than the
9 Michigan average rate as determined by the department of public
10 health. The money in the fund shall be distributed in the fol-
11 lowing manner:

12 (a) Fifty percent of the funds each year shall be granted to
13 fund approved proposals for research dedicated to finding a cure
14 for breast cancer submitted by an applicant as follows:

15 (i) For use as matching funds for a federal grant for breast
16 cancer research.

17 (ii) To an applicant that is affiliated with 1 or more of
18 the public universities of this state.

19 (iii) To fund a proposal to be implemented in conjunction
20 with a hospital located in this state.

21 (iv) To an applicant that has received funding from the
22 national cancer institute for breast cancer research.

23 (b) Fifty percent of the funds each year shall be granted to
24 applicants for early detection and community education programs
25 including but not limited to the following:

26 (i) Mobile mammography programs including maintenance of
27 machines, supplemental expenses incurred to support mammography

