

HOUSE BILL NO. 6522

November 29, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Meerman, Breen, LaGrand, Brenda Carter, Hope, Steenland, Cambensy, Garza, Peterson, Liberati, Beson, Coleman, Ellison, Cynthia Johnson, Scott and Rogers and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 5143.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 5143. (1) The advisory council on pediatric autoimmune
- 2 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections
- 3 is created within the department.
- 4 (2) The advisory council must consist of the following 15
- 5 members, appointed by the director:

1 (a) An immunologist who is practicing in this state and has
2 experience treating individuals with pediatric autoimmune
3 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections
4 and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome and the use of
5 intravenous immunoglobulin.

6 (b) A health professional who is licensed under article 15 who
7 has expertise in treating individuals with pediatric autoimmune
8 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections
9 and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome and autism.

10 (c) A representative of PANDAS/PANS Advocacy and Support.

11 (d) A physician who is licensed under article 15 to engage in
12 the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery who has experience
13 treating individuals with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
14 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric
15 acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

16 (e) A medical researcher with experience conducting research
17 concerning pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder
18 associated with streptococcal infections, pediatric acute
19 neuropsychiatric syndrome, obsessive-compulsive disorder, tic
20 disorder, and other neurological disorders.

21 (f) A dietitian who is practicing in this state and who
22 provides services to children with autism spectrum disorder,
23 attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, and other
24 neurodevelopmental conditions.

25 (g) A representative of a professional organization in this
26 state for school psychologists.

27 (h) A child psychiatrist who has experience treating
28 individuals with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder
29 associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute

1 neuropsychiatric syndrome.

2 (i) A representative of a professional organization in this
3 state for school nurses.

4 (j) A pediatrician who has experience treating individuals
5 with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with
6 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric
7 syndrome.

8 (k) A representative of an organization focused on autism.

9 (l) A parent of a child who has been diagnosed with pediatric
10 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal
11 infections or pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome and autism.

12 (m) An individual who is licensed under article 15 as a
13 licensed master's social worker or licensed bachelor's social
14 worker.

15 (n) A representative of the office of special education within
16 the department of education.

17 (o) A representative of the general public.

18 (3) The director, or his or her designee, shall serve as an ex
19 officio member of the advisory council without the right to vote.

20 (4) The director shall appoint the first members of the
21 advisory council within 60 days after the effective date of this
22 section.

23 (5) Members of the advisory council serve for terms of 4 years
24 or until a successor is appointed, whichever is later, except that
25 of the members first appointed, the director shall appoint 5
26 members to serve 1-year terms, 5 members to serve 2-year terms, and
27 5 members to serve 3-year terms.

28 (6) If a vacancy occurs on the advisory council, the director
29 shall make an appointment for the unexpired term in the same manner

1 as the original appointment.

2 (7) The director may remove a member of the advisory council
3 for incompetence, dereliction of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or
4 nonfeasance in office, or any other good cause.

5 (8) The director shall call the first meeting of the advisory
6 council within 90 days after the effective date of this section. At
7 the first meeting, the advisory council shall elect from among its
8 members a chairperson and other officers as it considers necessary
9 or appropriate. After the first meeting, the advisory council shall
10 meet at the call of the chairperson or if requested by a majority
11 of the members of the advisory council.

12 (9) A majority of the members of the advisory council
13 constitute a quorum for transacting business. A majority of the
14 members present and serving are required for official action of the
15 advisory council.

16 (10) The advisory council shall conduct its business in
17 compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to
18 15.275.

19 (11) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or
20 retained by the advisory council in performing an official function
21 is subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL
22 15.231 to 15.246.

23 (12) A member of the advisory council is not entitled to
24 compensation for service on the advisory council, but the advisory
25 council may reimburse a member for actual and necessary expenses
26 incurred in serving.

27 (13) By January 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the advisory
28 council shall submit a report to the legislature with
29 recommendations on all of the following:

1 (a) Practice guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of
2 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with
3 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric
4 syndrome.

5 (b) Mechanisms to increase clinical awareness and education
6 regarding pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated
7 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric
8 syndrome among physicians, school-based health centers, and
9 providers of mental health services.

10 (c) Outreach to educators and parents to increase awareness of
11 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with
12 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric
13 syndrome.

14 (d) Development of a network of volunteer experts on the
15 diagnosis and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
16 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric
17 acute neuropsychiatric syndrome to assist in education and
18 outreach.

19 (e) Any other recommendation that the advisory council
20 considers appropriate.

21 (14) As used in this section, "advisory council" means the
22 advisory council on pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder
23 associated with streptococcal infections created in subsection (1).

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
25 after the date it is enacted into law.