

HOUSE BILL No. 5466

February 8, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Sparks, Trim, Willis Bullard, Dolan, Bankes, Berman, Gubow, London, Rocca, Stabenow, Law, Gire and Krause and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend section 2619 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended
"Public health code,"
as added by Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 333.2619 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 2619 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, as added by Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
3 section 333.2619 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 2619. (1) The department shall establish a registry to
6 record cases of cancer and other specified tumorous and precancerous
7 diseases that occur in the state, and to record
8 information concerning these cases as the department considers

1 necessary and appropriate in order to conduct epidemiologic
2 surveys of cancer and cancer-related diseases in the state.

3 (2) Each diagnosed case of cancer and other specified tumor-
4 ous and precancerous diseases shall be reported to the department
5 pursuant to subsection (4), or reported to a cancer reporting
6 registry if the cancer reporting registry meets standards estab-
7 lished pursuant to subsection (4) to ensure the accuracy and com-
8 pleteness of the reported information. A person or facility
9 required to report a diagnosis pursuant to subsection (4) may
10 elect to report the diagnosis to the state through an existing
11 cancer registry only if the registry meets minimum reporting
12 standards established by the department.

13 (3) The department shall maintain comprehensive records of
14 all reports submitted pursuant to this section. These reports
15 shall be subject to the same requirements of confidentiality as
16 provided in section 2631 for data or records concerning medical
17 research projects.

18 (4) The director shall promulgate rules ~~which~~ THAT provide
19 for all of the following:

20 (a) A list of tumorous and precancerous diseases other than
21 cancer AND A LIST OF CHILDHOOD CANCERS to be reported pursuant to
22 subsection (2).

23 (b) The quality and manner in which the cases and other
24 information described in subsection (1) are reported to the
25 department.

1 (c) The terms and conditions under which records disclosing
2 the name and medical condition of a specific individual and kept
3 pursuant to this section are released by the department.

4 (5) This section does not compel an individual to submit to
5 medical or department examination or supervision.

6 (6) The department may contract for the collection and anal-
7 ysis of, and research related to, the epidemiologic data required
8 under this section.

9 ~~(7) Within 2 years after the effective date of this~~
10 ~~section~~ BY JULY 1, 1986, the department shall begin evaluating
11 the reports collected pursuant to subsection (2). The department
12 shall publish and make available to the public reports summariz-
13 ing the information collected. The first summary report shall be
14 published not later than 180 days after ~~the end of the first 2~~
15 ~~full calendar years after the effective date of this section~~
16 JULY 1, 1984. Subsequent annual summary reports shall be made on
17 a full calendar year basis and published not later than 180 days
18 after the end of each calendar year.

19 ~~(8) Reporting pursuant to subsection (2) shall begin the~~
20 ~~next calendar year after the effective date of this section.~~

21 ~~(9) This section shall take effect July 1, 1984.~~