

# SENATE BILL No. 1161

April 22, 2004, Introduced by Senators THOMAS and BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to establish the prostate cancer research fund in the department of community 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 "prostate cancer research fund act".

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

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

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

7       Sec. 3. (1) The prostate cancer research fund is created in  
8 the department to provide funds to promote research in this state  
9 relating to prostate cancer.

1 (2) The state treasurer shall credit to the fund all amounts  
2 appropriated for this purpose under section 437 of the income tax  
3 act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.437.

4 (3) The fund shall consist of the money credited to the fund  
5 pursuant to section 437 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA  
6 281, MCL 206.437, any interest and earnings accruing from the  
7 saving and investment of that money, and other appropriations,  
8 money, or other things of value received by the fund.

9 (4) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the  
10 fund.

11 (5) Money in the fund at the close of the year shall remain  
12 in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

13 Sec. 4. (1) The money, interest, and earnings of the fund  
14 shall be expended solely for the purposes described in this act.

15 (2) Money granted or received as a gift or donation to the  
16 fund is available for distribution upon appropriation.

17 Sec. 5. The department shall do all of the following with  
18 the money from the fund:

19 (a) Support the development of a statewide prostate cancer  
20 research plan.

21 (b) Provide information to the public about the value of  
22 prostate cancer research and early detection.

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

25 (d) Review and approve proposals to be funded under this  
26 act.

27 Sec. 6. (1) The department shall determine which proposals

1 to fund with money from the fund. The department shall solicit  
2 proposals and approve proposals for funding under this act.  
3 Proposals may be submitted only by individuals, groups, and  
4 institutions with an interest in prostate cancer research  
5 activities.

6 (2) The department shall review and approve proposals  
7 submitted for funding under this act and shall give priority to  
8 proposals submitted by applicants that are located in this state  
9 and that conduct the research or other activity that is the basis  
10 for the proposal in this state. The money in the fund shall be  
11 used to fund, but is not limited to funding, the following types  
12 of programs:

13 (a) Proposals for applied prostate cancer research.

14 (b) Community education programs to raise awareness through  
15 county, city, or township programs.

16 Sec. 7. Money from the fund may be used as matching funds  
17 for a federal grant or a grant from the national cancer  
18 institute.

19 Sec. 8. The money in the fund that is available for  
20 distribution shall be appropriated each year.

21 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless  
22 Senate Bill No. 1162

23 of the 92nd Legislature is enacted into law.