

HOUSE BILL No. 4185

February 9, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Scott, Hale, Garza, Brater, Clarke, Prusi, Wojno, DeHart, Bogardus, Birkholz, Vaughn and Thomas 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 part 94A.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 PART 94A. OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION
2 SEC. 9451. THIS PART SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE
3 "OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT EDUCATION ACT".
4 SEC. 9453. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
5 (A) ADD SUFFICIENT QUALIFIED STAFF TO IMPLEMENT THE OSTEOPORO-
6 ROSIS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY
7 SECTION 9455.
8 (B) PROVIDE APPROPRIATE TRAINING FOR STAFF OF THE OSTEOPORO-
9 ROSIS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN
10 SUBDIVISION (A).

1 (C) WORK TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY OF COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES
2 AVAILABLE TO OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS.

3 (D) WORK WITH OTHER STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES,
4 COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS LEADERS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, HEALTH
5 CARE AND HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS
6 ORGANIZATIONS TO COORDINATE EFFORTS AND MAXIMIZE STATE RESOURCES
7 IN THE AREAS OF PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND TREATMENT OF
8 OSTEOPOROSIS.

9 (E) IDENTIFY AND, WHEN APPROPRIATE, REPLICATE OR USE SUC-
10 CESSFUL OSTEOPOROSIS PROGRAMS AND PROCURE RELATED MATERIALS AND
11 SERVICES FROM ORGANIZATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE EXPERTISE AND KNOWL-
12 EDGE OF OSTEOPOROSIS.

13 SEC. 9455. (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH AN OSTEOPOROSIS
14 PREVENTION AND TREATMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM.

15 (2) AS PART OF THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (1),
16 THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES FOR RAISING
17 PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE CAUSES AND NATURE OF OSTEOPOROSIS, PER-
18 SONAL RISK FACTORS, VALUE OF PREVENTION AND EARLY DETECTION, AND
19 OPTIONS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING OSTEOPOROSIS.

20 (3) AS PART OF THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (1),
21 THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVELOP AND WORK WITH OTHER STATE AND LOCAL
22 AGENCIES IN PRESENTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR PHYSICIANS AND
23 OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE MOST UP-TO-DATE, ACCURATE SCI-
24 ENTIFIC AND MEDICAL INFORMATION ON OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION, DIAG-
25 NOSIS AND TREATMENT, THERAPEUTIC DECISION-MAKING, INCLUDING
26 GUIDELINES FOR DETECTING AND TREATING THE DISEASE IN SPECIAL

1 POPULATIONS, RISKS AND BENEFITS OF MEDICATIONS, AND RESEARCH
2 ADVANCES.

3 (4) AS PART OF THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (1),
4 THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONDUCT A STATEWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT TO IDEN-
5 TIFY 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) AVAILABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
7 AND PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE.

8 (B) THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARENESS ABOUT
9 OSTEOPOROSIS.

10 (C) THE NEEDS OF OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS AND OF THEIR FAMILIES
11 AND CAREGIVERS.

12 (D) NEEDS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

13 (E) THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO OSTEOPOROSIS PATIENTS.

14 (F) EXISTENCE OF OSTEOPOROSIS TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

15 (G) EXISTENCE OF OSTEOPOROSIS SUPPORT GROUPS.

16 (H) EXISTENCE OF OSTEOPOROSIS REHABILITATION SERVICES.

17 (I) NUMBER AND LOCATION OF BONE DENSITY TESTING EQUIPMENT.

18 (5) BASED ON THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION
19 (4), THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVELOP, MAINTAIN, AND MAKE AVAILABLE A
20 LIST OF OSTEOPOROSIS-RELATED SERVICES AND OSTEOPOROSIS HEALTH
21 CARE PROVIDERS WITH SPECIALIZATION IN SERVICES TO PREVENT, DIAG-
22 NOSE, AND TREAT OSTEOPOROSIS.

23 SEC. 9457. (1) THERE IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND
24 OF THIS STATE \$250,000.00 TO THE OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION FUND CRE-
25 ATED IN SECTION 9459.

26 (2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACCEPT FROM THE STATE AND FEDERAL
27 GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES SERVICES AND

1 PROPERTY AND FUNDS FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION
2 FUND CREATED IN SECTION 9459.

3 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK A FEDERAL WAIVER OR WAIVERS
4 NECESSARY TO MAXIMIZE FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPL-
5 MENT THE OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM
6 ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 9455.

7 SEC. 9459. (1) THE OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION FUND IS CREATED
8 IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXPEND THE FUND ONLY
9 TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS PART.

10 (2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT IN THE FUND ALL MONEY
11 RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 9457 AND ALL MONEY
12 RECEIVED BY THE FUND AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

13 (3) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DIRECT THE INVESTMENT OF THE
14 FUND. INTEREST AND EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE
15 FUND. MONEY IN THE FUND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL
16 REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT REVERT TO THE GENERAL FUND.