

HOUSE BILL NO. 4302

March 07, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Miller and Calley 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 5145.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 5145. (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 shall 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 neuro-
24 developmental 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 members first appointed to the advisory council shall
21 be appointed within 60 days after the effective date of this
22 section.

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

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

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

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

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

15 (10) The business that the advisory council may perform shall
16 be conducted at a public meeting of the advisory council held 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 the performance of an official
21 function is subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,
22 MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

23 (12) Members of the advisory council shall serve without
24 compensation. However, members of the advisory council may be
25 reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
26 performance of their official duties as members of the advisory
27 council.

28 (13) By January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the advisory
29 council shall submit a report to the legislature with



1 recommendations on all of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

