

HOUSE BILL No. 2059

AN ACT relating to health care; establishing a state renal disease fund establishing fetal alcohol syndrome diagnostic and prevention network pilot programs.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

Section 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the secretary of health and environment shall establish, to the extent moneys are appropriated therefor or grants or other funds are received therefor, a program for the care and treatment of persons suffering from chronic renal diseases who require lifesaving medications and transportation to treatment for such renal disease. If the secretary of health and environment determines that moneys for this program are inadequate to finance the program based upon estimated costs for the program developed by the department of health and environment, the secretary of health and environment shall not establish the program until the secretary determines that adequate moneys are available to finance the program.

(b) If a program for the care and treatment of persons suffering from chronic renal diseases is established under subsection (a), the secretary of health and environment shall appoint support staff, to the extent moneys are appropriated therefor or grants or other funds are received therefor, as may be necessary to administer the program and shall develop standards for determining eligibility for care and treatment under this program. In lieu of administering the program, the secretary of health and environment may contract with an external organization for administration of the act.

(c) The secretary of health and environment is hereby given the authority to adopt the necessary rules and regulations to properly administer and enforce the provisions of this act.

(d) There is hereby created in the state treasury the renal disease fund. The secretary of health and environment may accept moneys from any source and such moneys shall be credited to the renal disease fund. All expenditures from the renal disease fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of health and environment or by a person or persons designated by the secretary.

(e) All expenditures for costs of the program established by this act, including costs of administration and all services therefor, shall be made from the renal disease fund.

Sec. 2. (a) Within the limits of the appropriations therefor, the secretary of health and environment may establish not more than five fetal alcohol syndrome diagnostic and prevention network pilot programs. The pilot programs shall be established in communities which indicate availability of local funding, in kind services, or other resources for a fetal alcohol syndrome diagnostic and prevention pilot program. The pilot programs shall expire on July 1, 2004.

(b) The department of health and environment shall work with local health agencies to determine the sites where the pilot programs will be established and shall establish standards for the development of the pilot programs and the collection of data by such programs. The secretary of health and environment may enter into contracts as appropriate for the purposes of establishing the fetal alcohol syndrome diagnostic and prevention network pilot programs. The secretary of health and environment may adopt rules and regulations as necessary to administer the provisions of this section. Any expenditure of money appropriated by the legislature for this purpose shall be matched by the local communities either by money or in kind services, in an amount as specified by appropriation act of the legislature.

(c) On or before the commencement of the legislative session in the year 2004, the secretary of health and environment shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature concerning the operation of the pilot programs under this section. The report shall contain a review and evaluation of the pilot programs data relating to fetal alcohol syndrome as developed by the pilot programs, specific recommendations with regard to the programs and such other information and recommendations relating to the programs as the local health department deems appropriate.

(d) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2004.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

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HOUSE adopted  
Conference Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

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as amended \_\_\_\_\_

SENATE adopted  
Conference Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*