

52:9U-3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Commission on Cancer
Research-extend powers.)

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CHAPTER: 237

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Senate: Institutions, Health and Welfare

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Committee statement)

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SENATE, No. 2098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JULY 30, 1984

By Senators RAND, ORECHIO, DALTON and ZANE

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Health and Welfare

AN ACT concerning the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer
Research and amending P. L. 1983, c. 6.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 3 of P. L. 1983, c. 6 (C. 52:9U-3) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 3. As used in this act:

4 a. "Approved research project" means a scientific [and bio-
5 medical] research project [at the cellular or molecular level] which
6 is approved by the commission and which focuses on the genetic,
7 biochemical, viral, microbiological and environmental causes of
8 cancer [but does not include] *and may include but is not limited to*
9 behavioral, socio-economic, demographic and [psycho-social] *psy-*
10 *cho-social* research or research into methods of clinical treatment.

11 b. "Commission" means the New Jersey State Commission on
12 Cancer Research established pursuant to this act.

13 c. "Institutional support services" means all services, facilities,
14 equipment, personnel and expenditures associated with the creation
15 and maintenance of approved research projects.

16 d. "Qualifying research institution" means the Institute for
17 Medical Research in Camden, New Jersey, the University of Medi-
18 cine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Rutgers--The State University,
19 Princeton University and any other institution approved by the
20 commission which is conducting an approved research project.

1 2. Section 5 of P. L. 1983, c. 6 (C. 52:9U-5) is amended to read
2 as follows:

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.
Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

3 5. The commission shall:

4 a. Review and authorize approved research projects;

5 b. Apportion all available funds to qualifying research institu-
6 tions to finance approved research projects and necessary institu-
7 tional support services;

8 c. Ensure that funds appropriated to approved research projects
9 are not diverted to any other use [and that all authorized projects
10 focus on research at the cellular or molecular level on the causes
11 of cancer];

12 d. Take steps necessary to encourage the development within the
13 State of [cellular] research projects on the causes of cancer;

14 e. Compile a directory of all cancer research projects being con-
15 ducted in the State; and,

16 f. Provide the Governor and the Legislature with a report by
17 January 30 of each year describing the status of the commission's
18 activities and the results of its funded research efforts.

1 3. Section 6 of P. L. 1983, c. 6 (C. 52:9U-6) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 6. The commission is authorized to:

4 a. Adopt rules and regulations concerning the operation of the
5 commission, the functions and responsibilities of its officers and
6 employees and other matters as may be necessary to carry out the
7 purposes of this act;

8 b. Maintain offices at such places within the State as it may
9 designate;

10 c. Employ an executive director and other personnel as may be
11 necessary whose employment shall be in the unclassified service
12 of the State, except that employees performing stenographic or
13 clerical duties shall be appointed pursuant to Title 11 (Civil Ser-
14 vice) of the Revised Statutes;

15 d. Design a fair and equitable system for the solicitation, evalu-
16 ation and approval of proposals for cancer research projects;

17 e. Apply for and accept any grant of money from the federal
18 government which may be available for programs relating to [cellu-
19 lar or molecular] research on the causes of cancer;

20 f. Enter into contracts with individuals, organizations and in-
21 stitutions necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties
22 and the execution of its power under this act; and,

23 g. Accept gifts, grants and bequests of funds from individuals,
24 foundations, corporations, governmental agencies and other organi-
25 zations and institutions.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill amends the act creating the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research to broaden the mandate of the commission regarding the nature and type of cancer research projects the commission may fund.

The bill expands the definition of "approved research project" to include behavioral, socio-economic, demographic, and psychosocial research or research into methods of clinical treatment. Also, the bill deletes the limitation on approved research projects which requires that the projects are conducted at the cellular or molecular level.

ASSEMBLY CORRECTIONS, HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 22, 1984

This bill amends the act creating the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research, P. L. 1983, c. 6 (C. 52:9U-1 et al.) to broaden the mandate of the commission regarding the nature and type of cancer research projects the commission may fund.

The bill expands the definition of "approved research project" to include behavioral, socio-economic, demographic, and psychosocial research or research into methods of clinical treatment. Also, the bill deletes the limitation on approved research projects that required the projects to be conducted only at the cellular or molecular level.

The committee reported the bill favorably without amendments.

The Governor also signed the following bills:

S-387, sponsored by State Senator William L. Gormley, R-Atlantic, which repeals the Atlantic City Convention Center Authority's ability to impose surcharges on casino hotels, hotels and motels in Atlantic City based on rooms available. The room tax is deemed no longer necessary to generate revenues for the authority because of recent changes in Atlantic City luxury tax laws which dedicate a portion of that revenue to address operating deficits experienced by the authority.

S-517, sponsored by State Senator Raymond Lesniak, D-Union, which limits the sale of name-brand imported alcoholic beverages to authorized wholesalers and prohibits retailers from knowingly purchasing name-brand imported alcoholic beverages from wholesalers who are not authorized by brand agents to carry that brand.

S-945, sponsored by State Senator John F. Russo, D-Ocean, which removes portions of the statutes pertaining to county purchasing and contracts because they are now superceded by the Local Public Contracts Law.

S-1481, sponsored by State Senator John A. Lynch, D-Middlesex, which authorizes the appointment of two additional Superior Court judges in Middlesex County, increasing the authorized total from 16 to 18.

S-2098, sponsored by State Senator Walter Rand, D-Camden, which broadens the mandate of the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research. The Commission's original charter authorized cellular and molecular research which focused on genetic, biochemical, viral, microbiological and environmental causes of cancer. The bill expands that mandate to include behavioral, socio-economic, demographic and psycho-social research or research into methods of clinical treatment.