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C.54A:9-25.47
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C.52:9U-6.4 &
52:9U-6.5
§7 - Note

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 210, *approved September 16, 2021*
Senate, No. 1431 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹["voluntary contributions through gross income
2 tax returns to support"]¹ pediatric cancer research, supplementing
3 chapter 9 of Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes and
4 supplementing and amending P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-1 et seq.).
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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:
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9 1. (New section) a. There is established in the Department of
10 the Treasury a special fund to be known as the "New Jersey
11 Pediatric Cancer Research Fund."
12 b. Each taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the
13 taxpayer's New Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of the
14 taxpayer's refund or an enclosed contribution shall be deposited in
15 the special fund.
16 c. Any costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for collection
17 or administration attributable to this act may be deducted from
18 receipts collected pursuant to this act, as determined by the Director
19 of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the
20 Treasury. The State Treasurer shall deposit net contributions
21 collected pursuant to this section to the "New Jersey Pediatric
22 Cancer Research Fund."
23 d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate all funds
24 deposited in the "New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Research Fund"
25 established pursuant to this section to the New Jersey State
26 Commission on Cancer Research, established pursuant to section 4
27 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-4) ¹,¹ for pediatric cancer research
28 projects.
29 ¹e.¹ As used in this ¹["subsection"] section,¹ "pediatric cancer
30 research project" means a scientific research project ¹["which is"]¹
31 approved ¹["by the commission and"] pursuant to section 2 of
32 P.L. , c. (C. and C.) (pending before the Legislature as
33 this bill),¹ which ¹scientific research project¹ focuses on the causes,
34 prevention, education, screening, treatment ¹,¹ or cure of pediatric
35 cancer ¹, or the symptoms or effects experienced by patients

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 underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted May 20, 2021.

1 following completion of a course of treatment for pediatric cancer,¹
2 and may include, but **¹[is] shall¹** not limited to, basic, clinical, and
3 epidemiologic research.
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5 2. (New section) The New Jersey State Commission on Cancer
6 Research ¹, in consultation with the advisory group established
7 pursuant to section 3 of P.L. , c. (C.),¹ shall solicit,
8 receive, evaluate and approve applications of qualifying research
9 institutions for grants from the “New Jersey Pediatric Cancer
10 Research Fund,” established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. ,
11 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), to
12 **¹[conduct research relating to the causes, prevention, education,**
13 **screening, treatment and cure of pediatric cancer. As used in this**
14 **section, “qualified research institution” may include academic**
15 **medical institutions, State or local government agencies, public or**
16 **private organizations within New Jersey, and any other institution**
17 **approved by the commission, which is conducting a] fund¹**
18 **pediatric cancer research ¹[project] projects¹ .**
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20 ¹3. (New section) a. The New Jersey State Commission on
21 Cancer Research shall establish an advisory group within the
22 commission which shall be responsible for advising the commission
23 on how moneys from the fund established pursuant to section 1 of
24 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) to
25 support pediatric cancer research projects will be distributed by the
26 commission.

27 b. The size and composition of the advisory group shall be at
28 the discretion of the commission and shall be limited to individuals
29 who either treat patients with pediatric cancer, conduct research into
30 pediatric cancer, advocate to advance pediatric cancer research or
31 treatment, or have been affected by their own or a family member’s
32 diagnosis of pediatric cancer.

33 c. The advisory group shall meet at such times and frequencies
34 as shall be required by the commission.¹
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36 ¹4. Section 3 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-3) is amended to read as
37 follows:

38 3. As used in this act:

39 **[a.]** "Approved research project" means a scientific research
40 project, which is approved by the commission and which focuses on
41 the genetic, biochemical, viral, microbiological and environmental
42 causes of cancer, and may include, but is not limited to, behavioral,
43 socio-economic, demographic and psychosocial research or research
44 into methods of clinical treatment; or which focuses on pain
45 management and palliative care for persons diagnosed with cancer.

46 **[b.]** "Commission" means the New Jersey State Commission on
47 Cancer Research established pursuant to this act.

1 **【c.】** "Institutional support services" means all services,
2 facilities, equipment, personnel and expenditures associated with
3 the creation and maintenance of approved research projects.

4 **【d.】** "Pediatric cancer research project" means a scientific
5 research project approved pursuant to this act, which scientific
6 research project focuses on the causes, prevention, education,
7 screening, treatment, or cure of pediatric cancer, or the symptoms or
8 effects experienced by patients following completion of a course of
9 treatment for pediatric cancer, and may include, but shall not
10 limited to, basic, clinical, and epidemiologic research.

11 "Qualifying research institution" means the Coriell Institute for
12 Medical Research in Camden, New Jersey, Rutgers--The State
13 University, Rowan University, Princeton University and any other
14 institution approved by the commission, which is conducting an
15 approved research project. For the purposes of sections 2 through 5
16 of P.L. , c. (C.), "qualifying research institution" may
17 include academic medical institutions, State or local government
18 agencies, public or private organizations within New Jersey, and
19 any other institution approved by the commission, which is
20 conducting a pediatric cancer research project.¹

21 (cf: P.L.2012, c.45, s.131)

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

25 5. The commission shall:

26 a. Review and authorize approved research projects;
27 b. Apportion all available funds to qualifying research
28 institutions to finance approved research projects and necessary
29 institutional support services;

30 c. Ensure that funds appropriated to approved research projects
31 are not diverted to any other use;

32 d. Take steps necessary to encourage the development within
33 the State of research projects on:

34 (1) the causes of cancer; and

35 (2) pain management and palliative care for persons diagnosed
36 with cancer;

37 e. Compile a directory of all cancer research projects being
38 conducted in the State; and

39 f. Provide the Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991,
40 c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), the Legislature, with a report by January 30
41 of each year describing the status of the commission's activities and
42 the results of its funded research efforts, which report shall include,
43 with respect to the pediatric cancer research fund established
44 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
45 Legislature as this bill), a summary of the use and impact of funds
46 expended in the prior fiscal year and any recommendations for

1 future initiatives or action regarding pediatric cancer research
2 funding.¹

3 (cf: P.L.2000, c.63, s.2)

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5 ¹**[3.] 6.**¹ Section 8 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-8) is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 8. \$1,000,000.00 shall be appropriated annually from the
8 Cancer Research Fund established by P.L.1982, c.40 (C.54:40A-8 et
9 al.) to effectuate the purposes of this act, except that only
10 \$500,000.00 shall be appropriated from the fund in fiscal year
11 1982-1983. The full amount of the annual appropriation from the
12 Cancer Research Fund mandated by this section to effectuate the
13 purposes of this act shall be made notwithstanding any monies
14 received by taxpayer voluntary contribution through gross income
15 tax return to any cancer research fund designated for a specific type
16 or category of cancer by State law.

17 (cf: P.L.1983, c.6, s.8)

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19 ¹**[4.] 7.**¹ This act shall take effect immediately and apply to
20 taxable years beginning on or after January 1 next following
21 enactment.

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26 Establishes “Pediatric Cancer Research Fund” and establishes
27 requirements for disbursement of monies deposited in fund;
28 provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income
29 tax returns for pediatric cancer research.