

HOUSE BILL No. 4475

March 9, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Robertson, Caul, Gosselin, David Law, Clack, Kahn and Vander Veen and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled
"Income tax act of 1967,"
(MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 437.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 437. (1) FOR THE 2005 TAX YEAR AND EACH TAX YEAR AFTER
2 THE 2005 TAX YEAR, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY DESIGNATE ON HIS OR HER ANNUAL
3 RETURN THAT A CONTRIBUTION OF \$2.00 OR MORE OF HIS OR HER REFUND BE
4 CREDITED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR CANCER RESEARCH.
5 IF AN INDIVIDUAL'S REFUND IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION
6 UNDER THIS SECTION, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY DESIGNATE A CONTRIBUTION
7 AMOUNT AND THAT CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT SHALL BE ADDED TO THE
8 INDIVIDUAL'S TAX LIABILITY FOR THE TAX YEAR.

9 (2) THE TAX DESIGNATION AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE

1 CLEARLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY PRINTED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE STATE
2 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS.

3 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER ALLOCATIONS OR DISBURSEMENTS
4 REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, EACH YEAR THAT THE CONTRIBUTION DESIGNATION
5 UNDER THIS SECTION IS IN EFFECT, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE CUMULATIVE
6 DESIGNATION MADE UNDER THIS SECTION, LESS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
7 TO THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION, SHALL BE APPROPRIATED
8 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, WHICH
9 SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FUNDS FOR CANCER RESEARCH IN THE FORM OF
10 GRANTS TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, THE BARBARA ANN KARMANOS
11 CANCER INSTITUTE, AND THE MICHIGAN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE
12 ORGANIZATION.