

# SENATE BILL No. 348

March 14, 2007, Introduced by Senators BIRKHOLZ, BROWN, THOMAS and GARCIA and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to establish the Amanda's fund for breast cancer research in the department of community health; to provide for the distribution of money from the fund; to prescribe the duties and powers of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "Amanda's fund for breast cancer research act".

3       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4       (a) "Department" means the department of community health.

5       (b) "Fund" means the Amanda's fund for breast cancer research  
6 created in section 3.

7       Sec. 3. (1) The Amanda's fund for breast cancer research is  
8 created in the department to provide funds to promote research in

1 this state relating to breast cancer.

2 (2) The state treasurer shall credit to the fund all amounts  
3 appropriated for this purpose under section 431 of the income tax  
4 act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.431.

5 (3) The fund shall consist of the money credited to the fund  
6 pursuant to section 431 of the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281,  
7 MCL 206.431, any interest and earnings accruing from the saving and  
8 investment of that money, and other appropriations, money, or other  
9 things of value received by the fund.

10 (4) The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the  
11 fund.

12 (5) Money in the fund at the close of the year shall remain in  
13 the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

14 Sec. 4. (1) The money, interest, and earnings of the fund  
15 shall be expended solely for the purposes described in this act.

16 (2) Money granted or received as a gift or donation to the  
17 fund is available for distribution upon appropriation.

18 Sec. 5. The department shall do all of the following with the  
19 money from the fund:

20 (a) Support the development of a statewide breast cancer  
21 research plan.

22 (b) Provide information to the public about the value of  
23 breast cancer research and early detection.

24 (c) Develop and publicize criteria for proposals to be funded  
25 under this act.

26 (d) Review and approve proposals to be funded under this act.

27 Sec. 6. (1) The department shall determine which proposals to

1 fund with money from the fund. The department shall solicit  
2 proposals and approve proposals for funding under this act.  
3 Proposals may be submitted only by individuals, groups, and  
4 institutions with an interest in breast cancer research activities.

5 (2) The department shall review and approve proposals  
6 submitted for funding under this act and shall give priority to  
7 proposals submitted by applicants that are located in this state  
8 and that conduct the research or other activity that is the basis  
9 for the proposal in this state. The money in the fund shall be used  
10 to fund, but is not limited to funding, the following types of  
11 programs:

12 (a) Proposals for applied breast cancer research.

13 (b) Community education programs to raise awareness through  
14 county, city, or township programs.

15 Sec. 7. Money from the fund may be used as matching funds for  
16 a federal grant or a grant from the national cancer institute.

17 Sec. 8. The money in the fund that is available for  
18 distribution shall be appropriated each year. If money remains in  
19 the fund at the close of the state fiscal year, that money shall  
20 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.

21 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless  
22 Senate Bill No. 347 of  
23 the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.