

No. 1992-67

AN ACT

HB 2482

Amending the act of December 18, 1980 (P.L.1241, No.224), entitled "An act creating the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, providing authorization for the Secretary of Health, upon the recommendation of the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board, to award grants and contracts for cancer control, prevention and research to associations organized in Pennsylvania and to governmental agencies in Pennsylvania," further providing for the use of cancer registry information; and extending the expiration date.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Sections 6(c) and 7 of the act of December 18, 1980 (P.L.1241, No.224), known as the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Act, reenacted and amended November 25, 1988 (P.L.1086, No.126), are amended to read:

Section 6. Cancer registry.

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(c) The reports required pursuant to this act shall be confidential and not open to public inspection or dissemination. This shall not restrict the collection and analysis of data by the Department of Health or those with whom the department contracts, *nor shall it restrict the department from permitting the use of the reports and data contained therein for research purposes*, subject to strict supervision by the Department of Health to insure that the use of the reports is limited to specific research purposes.

Section 7. Sunset provisions.

With the exception of section 6, this act shall expire on June 30, [1992] 1996, unless otherwise extended by an act of the General Assembly.

Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to June 30, 1992, if enacted after that date.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED--The 30th day of June, A. D. 1992.

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