

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2558

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## AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the collection of data on benign brain-related tumors through the national program of cancer registries.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Benign Brain Tumor  
5 Cancer Registries Amendment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PROGRAM OF CANCER REGISTRIES; BE-**  
 2 **NIGN BRAIN-RELATED TUMORS AS ADDI-**  
 3 **TIONAL CATEGORY OF DATA COLLECTED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 399B of the Public  
 5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280e), as redesignated by  
 6 section 502(2)(A) of Public Law 106–310 (114 Stat.  
 7 1115), is amended in subsection (a)—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
 9 (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively  
 10 and indenting appropriately;

11 (2) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Sec-  
 12 retary” and inserting the following:

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

14 “(1) STATEWIDE CANCER REGISTRIES.—The  
 15 Secretary”;

16 (3) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)  
 17 (as so redesignated), by striking “population-based”  
 18 and all that follows through “data” and inserting  
 19 the following: “population-based, statewide registries  
 20 to collect, for each condition specified in paragraph  
 21 (2)(A), data”; and

22 (4) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(2) CANCER; BENIGN BRAIN-RELATED TU-  
 24 MORS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the conditions referred to in this paragraph are the following:

“(i) Each form of in-situ and invasive cancer (with the exception of basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin), including malignant brain-related tumors.

“(ii) Benign brain-related tumors.

“(B) BRAIN-RELATED TUMOR.—For purposes of subparagraph (A):

“(i) The term ‘brain-related tumor’ means a listed primary tumor (whether malignant or benign) occurring in any of the following sites:

“(I) The brain, meninges, spinal cord, cauda equina, a cranial nerve or nerves, or any other part of the central nervous system.

“(II) The pituitary gland, pineal gland, or craniopharyngeal duct.

“(ii) The term ‘listed’, with respect to a primary tumor, means a primary tumor that is listed in the International Classification of Diseases for Oncology (commonly referred to as the ICD-O).

“(iii) The term ‘International Classification of Diseases for Oncology’ means a classification system that includes topography (site) information and histology (cell type information) developed by the World Health Organization, in collaboration with international centers, to promote international comparability in the collection, classification, processing, and presentation of cancer statistics. The ICD–O system is a supplement to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (commonly known as the ICD) and is the standard coding system used by cancer registries worldwide. Such term includes any modification made to such system for purposes of the United States. Such term further includes any published classification system that is internationally recognized as a successor to the classification system referred to in the first sentence of this clause.

“(C) STATEWIDE CANCER REGISTRY.—

References in this section to cancer registries

1           shall be considered to be references to registries  
2           described in this subsection.”.

3           (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-  
4 section (a) apply to grants under section 399B of the Pub-  
5 lic Health Service Act for fiscal year 2002 and subsequent  
6 fiscal years, except that, in the case of a State that re-  
7 ceived such a grant for fiscal year 2000, the Secretary  
8 of Health and Human Services may delay the applicability  
9 of such amendments to the State for not more than 12  
10 months if the Secretary determines that compliance with  
11 such amendments requires the enactment of a statute by  
12 the State or the issuance of State regulations.

Passed the Senate August 1, 2002.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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