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Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 **IGN 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.**—

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

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

8 “(ii) Benign brain-related tumors.

9 “(B) BRAIN-RELATED TUMOR.—For pur-
10 poses of subparagraph (A):

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

15 “(I) The brain, meninges, spinal
16 cord, cauda equina, a cranial nerve or
17 nerves, or any other part of the cen-
18 tral nervous system.

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

21 “(ii) The term ‘listed’, with respect to
22 a primary tumor, means a primary tumor
23 that is listed in the International Classi-
24 fication of Diseases for Oncology (com-
25 monly referred to as the ICD–O).

1 “(iii) The term ‘International Classi-
2 fication of Diseases for Oncology’ means a
3 classification system that includes topog-
4 raphy (site) information and histology (cell
5 type information) developed by the World
6 Health Organization, in collaboration with
7 international centers, to promote inter-
8 national comparability in the collection,
9 classification, processing, and presentation
10 of cancer statistics. The ICD–O system is
11 a supplement to the International Statis-
12 tical Classification of Diseases and Related
13 Health Problems (commonly known as the
14 ICD) and is the standard coding system
15 used by cancer registries worldwide. Such
16 term includes any modification made to
17 such system for purposes of the United
18 States. Such term further includes any
19 published classification system that is
20 internationally recognized as a successor to
21 the classification system referred to in the
22 first sentence of this clause.

23 “(C) STATEWIDE CANCER REGISTRY.—
24 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:

JERI THOMSON,
Secretary.