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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MAY 1, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for public health
3 notification programs; and establishing a bone marrow donor
4 recruitment program.

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

7 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

9 CHAPTER 56A

10 PUBLIC HEALTH NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS

11 Subchapter

12 A. (Reserved)

13 B. (Reserved)

14 C. Bone Marrow Donor Recruitment Program

15 SUBCHAPTER A

16 (Reserved)

17 SUBCHAPTER B

18 (Reserved)

1 (3) The collection procedures an individual must undergo
2 to donate bone marrow or other sources of blood stem cells.

3 (4) The availability of information about bone marrow
4 donation in health care facilities, blood banks and driver's
5 license offices.

6 (b) Electronic informational materials.--The department, in
7 consultation with the National Marrow Donor Program, shall
8 develop electronic informational materials, including content
9 for publicly accessible Internet websites of State agencies and
10 machine-readable codes, including:

11 (1) Bone marrow donation.

12 (2) The process of registering with the National Marrow
13 Donor Program's bone marrow donor registry.

14 (c) Dissemination of informational materials.--

15 (1) The department shall post the information under
16 subsection (b) on the department's publicly accessible
17 Internet website and shall, in collaboration with the
18 Department of Transportation, display the information
19 electronically.

20 (2) A health care facility, blood bank or publicly
21 accessible office of the Department of Transportation may
22 print, post or electronically display the materials under
23 subsection (b) in its facilities.

24 § 56A23. Regulations.

25 The department shall promulgate regulations necessary to
26 implement this subchapter.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.