

February 20, 2007

H 296. STERILIZATION COMPENSATION. Filed 2/20/07. *TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO THE PERSONS STERILIZED THROUGH THE STATE'S EUGENIC STERILIZATION PROGRAM.* Appropriates \$172,750,000 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the State Treasurer for the Eugenic Sterilization Compensation Fund. Appropriates \$165,000 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish a program to verify claims for compensation for damages caused by the State's eugenic sterilization program between 1929 and 1975 and pay eligible claimants \$50,000 each. Appropriates \$50,000 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to DHHS to study and report by January 1, 2008, to the General Assembly the cost of providing health care, counseling, and educational assistance to persons sterilized under the State's eugenic sterilization program. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Womble, Parmon, Jones, Adams.

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July 25, 2007

H 296. STERILIZATION COMPENSATION STUDY (NEW). Filed 2/20/07. House committee substitute deletes all substantive provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO PROVIDE A STUDY OF COMPENSATION TO THE PERSONS STERILIZED THROUGH THE STATE'S EUGENIC STERILIZATION PROGRAM.* Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a study as title indicates and report to various legislative bodies by April 1, 2008. States the General Assembly's intent to consider providing compensation, health care coverage, counseling, and educational assistance to affected persons.