

January 29, 2009

**H 20. COMPENSATE EUGENICS STERILIZATION SURVIVORS.** Filed 1/29/09.  
*TO PROVIDE MONETARY COMPENSATION TO PERSONS STERILIZED BY  
THE EUGENIC STERILIZATION PROGRAM.*

Creates an action to compensate individuals who were sterilized between 1929 and 1975 because of the eugenic sterilization program. Requires that a verifiable claim for compensation be submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) by June 30, 2014. Requires DHHS to determine eligibility, provide notice to claimants, and adopt procedural rules related to submitted claims. Sets compensation for an eligible claim at \$20,000, to be issued by the State Treasurer upon notification of an eligible claim by DHHS. Establishes the Eugenic Sterilization Compensation Fund, on deposit with the State Treasurer, and prohibits any funds from reverting until all verified claims are paid. Allows the State Treasurer to invest funds in the same manner of other state money, subject to oversight by the State Auditor. Includes whereas clauses.

Appropriates \$18,480,000 for 2009-10 from the General Fund to the State Treasurer to fund the Eugenic Sterilization Compensation Fund. Also appropriates \$165,000 for 2009-10 from the General Fund to DHHS to administer the processing of claims. Effective July 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Womble, Sutton, Parmon, M.  
Alexander.**

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June 16, 2009

**H 20. COMPENSATE EUGENICS STERILIZATION SURVIVORS.** Filed 1/29/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the title to *AN ACT TO PROVIDE MONETARY COMPENSATION TO PERSONS STERILIZED BY THE EUGENICS STERILIZATION PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF THE EUGENICS STERILIZATION PROGRAM.*