



North Carolina Department of Administration

Eugenics Compensation Program



Government Operations Oversight Committee



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Session Law 2013-360

- Section 6.18(a) amends Article 9 of Chapter 143B
- Justice for Sterilization Victims Office until 6/30/15
- Participating Agencies:
 - Dept. of Admin/JSV Office – receive claims, advocacy, research
 - Dept. of Commerce/Industrial Commission – claim certification
 - State Treasurer's Office – payment issuance
- \$10,000,000 to be divided between certified victims
- Key Dates:
 - June 30, 2013 - Victim Must Have Been Alive
 - June 30, 2014 - Victim Must File a Claim Form with JSV Office
 - June 30, 2015 - Victims Will Be Paid



Statistics











Statistics (prior to Senate Bill 402)	Quantity
Estimate of NC Eugenics Program Sterilizations between 1939 and 1974	7,600
Estimate of Living Victims (from Jan 2012)	1,500 - 2,000
Previous Contacts to the JSV Office (<i>prior to 7/2013</i>)	850+
Previous Searches Resulting in a "Matched File"	196
<i>Therein: Living Victims of Previously "Matched Files" (at 4/2013)</i>	175

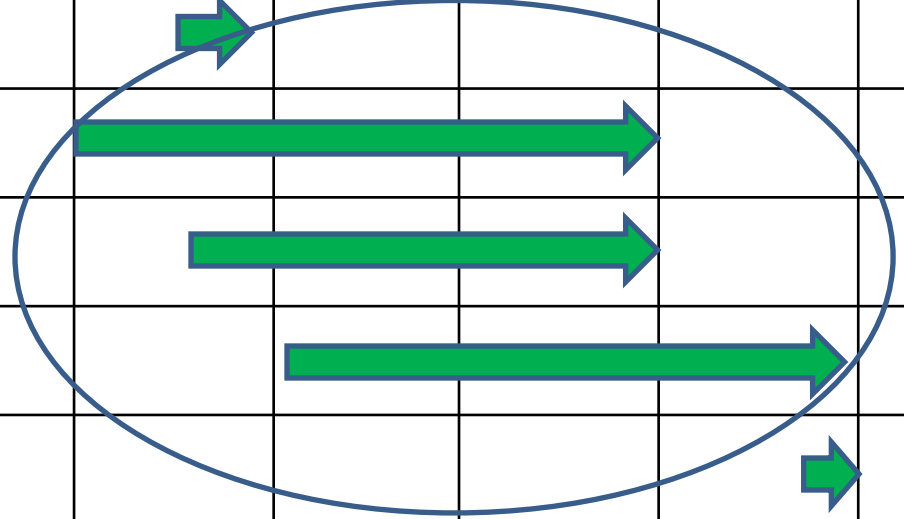


Activity to Date

Activity (as of March 21, 2014)	Quantity
Claim Forms Filed to Date	360
Valid Claim Forms and Files Provided to the Industrial Commission	199
<i>Therein: Claims submitted for previously "matched files"</i>	93

Program Timeline

Activity	Q1 FY '14	Q2 FY '14	Q3 FY '14	Q4 FY '14	FY 15	Beyond
Law Passes July 2013						
Develop Processes and Staff Office JSV Office and Industrial Commission						
Propose Temporary Rules Industrial Commission						
Temporary Rules Approved Office of Administrative Hearings						
Outreach Efforts JSV Office – ends 6/30/14						
Process Claims JSV Office - ends 6/30/15						
Claims Certification Process Industrial Commission						
Process 1st Pmnts to Certified Victims State Treasurer's Office – 6/30/15						
Denied Claims Appeals Process Industrial Commission						
Final Payments to All Victims State Treasurer						





Outreach Program

- Letters to 800+ previous claimants
- Calls and Letters to all returned mail claimants and those who filed incomplete claims
- Interviews: Radio, Newspaper and Television
- Website updates
- Brochure distribution across NC (>1,400 DHHS and Other Agencies)
- Press Releases
- UNC Center for Civil Rights Advocacy



Short Session Considerations

Possible Legislative Action Required

- Match bill text to budget
- Address impact to income taxes
- Create flexibility for initial payments to occur on or about 7/1/15 (rather than 6/30/15)

Important Points

- Acknowledge the appeals process could extend beyond 6/30/15
- Understand there will likely be more than one payment to certified victims

Any Questions

