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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to breast cancer research

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 2411 of the
2 public health law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 1997, is
3 amended to read as follows:
4 (e) Solicit, receive, and review applications from public and private
5 agencies and organizations and qualified research institutions for
6 grants from the breast cancer research and education fund, created
7 pursuant to section ninety-seven-yy of the state finance law, to conduct
8 research or educational programs which focus on the causes, prevention,
9 screening, treatment and cure of breast cancer and may include, but are
10 not limited to MAPPING OF BREAST CANCER, AND basic, behavioral, clin-
11 ical, demographic, environmental, epidemiologic and psychosocial
12 research. The board shall make recommendations to the commissioner, and
13 the commissioner shall, in his or her discretion, grant approval of
14 applications for grants from those applications recommended by the
15 board. The board shall consult with the Centers for Disease Control and
16 Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, the Federal Agency For
17 Health Care Policy and Research, the National Academy of Sciences,
18 breast cancer advocacy groups, and other organizations or entities which
19 may be involved in breast cancer research to solicit both information
20 regarding breast cancer research projects that are currently being
21 conducted and recommendations for future research projects. As used in
22 this section, "qualified research institution" may include academic
23 medical institutions, state or local government agencies, public or
24 private organizations within this state, and any other institution
25 approved by the department, which is conducting a breast cancer research

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 project or educational program. If a board member submits an application
2 for a grant from the breast cancer research and education fund, he or
3 she shall be prohibited from reviewing and making a recommendation on
4 the application;

5 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
6 have become a law.