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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 443

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 443 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Deveraux Hubbard II Blood Clot Prevention and Treatment Act.

6 Section 5. Prevention of morbidity and mortality as a
7 result of deep venous thromboembolism.

8 (a) The Department of Public Health shall carry out
9 projects to increase education, awareness, and diagnosis of
10 deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism and to reduce the
11 incidence of morbidity and mortality caused by blood clots.
12 The projects may be carried out by the Department directly or
13 through awards of grants or contracts to public or nonprofit
14 private entities. The Department may directly, or through
15 awards or grants, provide technical assistance with respect to
16 the planning, development, and operation of the projects.

1 (b) A project under this Section may include:

2 (1) the implementation of public information and
3 education programs for:

4 (A) the prevention of death from deep venous
5 thrombosis or pulmonary embolism;

6 (B) broadening the awards of the public
7 concerning:

8 (i) the risk factors for and the symptoms of
9 deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism;

10 (ii) target populations with greater risk for
11 deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism,
12 including women, seniors, cancer patients,
13 hospitalized patients, pregnant and postpartum
14 women, Black Americans, and those in rural areas;
15 and

16 (iv) the public health consequences of deep
17 venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism; and

18 (C) increasing screening, detection, and diagnosis
19 of deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism; and

20 (2) surveillance of the prevalence and incidence of
21 deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism to improve
22 patient outcomes.

23 (c) The Department may, in awarding grants or entering
24 into contracts under this Section, give priority to entities
25 seeking to carry out projects that target the populations
26 referred to in item (ii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1)

1 of subsection (b).

2 (d) The Department shall ensure that projects carried out
3 under this Section are coordinated, as appropriate, with other
4 agencies that carry out activities regarding deep venous
5 thrombosis or pulmonary embolism.

6 (e) The Department shall:

7 (1) collect and analyze the findings of research
8 conducted with respect to deep venous thrombosis or
9 pulmonary embolism; and

10 (2) taking into account such findings, publish on the
11 Department's website the best practices for physicians and
12 other health care providers who provide care to
13 individuals with deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary
14 embolism.

15 Section 10. Advisory Committee for Deep Venous Thrombosis
16 or Pulmonary Embolism Prevention.

17 (a) Not later than 180 days after the effective date of
18 this Act, the Director of Public Health shall establish an
19 advisory committee to be known as the Advisory Committee for
20 Deep Venous Thrombosis or Pulmonary Embolism Prevention.

21 (b) The Advisory Committee shall:

22 (1) identify the aggregate number of individuals in
23 the State who experience deep venous thrombosis or
24 pulmonary embolism annually;

25 (2) identify how data are collected regarding deep

1 venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism and the adverse
2 outcomes associated with such conditions;

3 (3) identify how deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary
4 embolism impacts the lives of individuals in the State;

5 (4) identify the standard of care for deep venous
6 thrombosis or pulmonary embolism surveillance, detection,
7 and treatment;

8 (5) identify emerging treatments, therapies, and
9 research relating to deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary
10 embolism;

11 (6) develop recommendations to help health care
12 providers identify patients who may be at a higher risk of
13 forming deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism in
14 health care facilities;

15 (7) develop recommendations to help improve patient
16 awareness of deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism;

17 (8) develop recommendations with respect to the
18 standard of care for patients at risk of forming deep
19 venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism;

20 (9) develop recommendations relating to providing
21 patients and their families with written notice of
22 increased risks of forming deep venous thrombosis or
23 pulmonary embolism; and

24 (10) identify the estimated level of State funding
25 needed for deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism
26 services to meet the needs of high-risk populations.

1 (c) The Advisory Committee shall be composed of members
2 appointed by the Director as follows:

3 (1) at least one individual who has experienced blood
4 clots;

5 (2) at least one family member of an individual who
6 died from deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism;

7 (3) at least one health services researcher;

8 (4) at least one health care provider;

9 (5) at least one representative of a health plan;

10 (6) at least one representative of a hospital or
11 health system;

12 (7) at least one epidemiologist;

13 (8) at least one public health expert;

14 (9) at least one patient representative or
15 representative of a patient group;

16 (10) at least one physician licensed to practice
17 medicine in all its branches and who represents a
18 statewide organization of physicians; and

19 (11) such individuals representing other interested
20 parties or associations, as the Director determines
21 appropriate.

22 (d) Not later than 18 months after the first meeting of the
23 Advisory Committee, the Director shall submit to the General
24 Assembly, and make publicly available, a report:

25 (1) summarizing the meetings and findings of the
26 Advisory Committee; and

1 (2) describing the recommendations of the Advisory
2 Committee for legislative and administrative action to
3 improve deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism
4 prevention, treatment, and diagnosis, including the
5 recommendations described in paragraphs (6) through (9) of
6 subsection (b).

7 (e) The Advisory Committee shall terminate on the earlier
8 of:

9 (1) the date on which the Director submits the report
10 under subsection (d); or

11 (2) the date that is 18 months after the first meeting
12 of the Advisory Committee.

13 Section 15. Deep venous thrombosis or pulmonary embolism
14 surveillance study and report.

15 (a) The Department of Public Health shall conduct or
16 support a study on model systems of deep venous thrombosis or
17 pulmonary embolism surveillance, including the use of
18 electronic medical record-based methods of detecting deep
19 venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism, International
20 Classification of Diseases codes, or other population-based
21 surveillance.

22 (b) Not later than one year after the effective date of
23 this Act, the Department shall submit to the General Assembly
24 and the Advisory Committee for Deep Venous Thrombosis or
25 Pulmonary Embolism a report detailing the results of the study

1 under subsection (a).".