

FISCAL NOTE

June 27, 2017

Bill No:	HB 407	Printer's No:	2011	Sponsor:	Caltagirone (D)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2016-17	2017-18
Motor License Fund	\$0	(\$150,000)
Pediatric Cancer Research Fund	\$0	Estimated Revenue Undetermined

SUMMARY: This bill would amend Title 75 (Vehicles) to create the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund and permit the contribution of \$5.00 to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.

ANALYSIS: House Bill 407 would establish the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund. Additionally, the Department of Transportation (DOT) would be required, within one year of the effective date, to provide the ability for applicants who electronically apply for a renewal driver's license, identification card or vehicle registration through DOT's departmental website to contribute \$5.00 to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund. The request for an optional contribution would be added to the regular fee for renewal driver's license, identification cards and vehicle registration.

All contributions made under this act would be exclusively used for pediatric cancer research approved by the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board. Monthly, DOT would be required to determine the total amount of contributions collected and report the amount to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer would be required to transfer the amount collected to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund. The fund would be required to reimburse the Motor License Fund for the costs incurred by DOT in the administration of this act.

DOT would also be required to provide adequate information concerning the contributions to the fund for pediatric cancer research in its instruction to the applicants under this act. The information would include the listing of an address furnished by the Department of Health (DOH), to which contributions may be sent by individuals wishing to make additional contributions. Furthermore, DOH would be required to conduct a public information campaign to Pennsylvania taxpayers on the availability of this opportunity to contribute money toward pediatric cancer research. DOH would also be required to annually report to the respective committees of the House and Senate, which have jurisdiction over health matters, on the amount of contributions received and how the funds were used.

This act would be effective 60 days upon passage.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Transportation (DOT)

DOT would incur a one-time cost of \$150,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 to perform system changes to update driver's license and vehicle registrations to begin collecting donations to the

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Pediatric Cancer Research Fund. The Pediatric Cancer Research Fund would be required to reimburse DOT for the costs to perform the system updates.

Department of Health (DOH)

The estimated revenue that would be generated to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund upon passage of this act is undetermined at this time.