



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 837

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Substitute House Bill No. 7233

House of Representatives, May 6, 2025

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH ACCOUNT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established an
2 account to be known as the "Parkinson's disease research account",
3 which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account. The account shall contain
4 any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. The funds
5 in the account shall be expended by the Department of Public Health to
6 support research into treatment for Parkinson's disease. The
7 Commissioner of Public Health may receive private donations to the
8 account and any such receipts shall be deposited in the account.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Public Health, Dept.	Other - See Below	See Below	See Below

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill creates a Parkinson's disease research account as a separate, nonlapsing account, to support research into treatment for the disease. This results in a potential revenue gain to the account and a potential cost to it for awarding grants and grant administration. The extent of these potential impacts is dependent on the amount of funding received. The bill also allows private donations to the account. Any fiscal impact may begin in FY 25 as the bill is effective immediately upon passage.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the amount of funding received by the account.

OFA Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The bill establishes a Parkinson's Disease research account. This separate, nonlapsing account must be funded with any moneys the law requires and the account may receive donations. The Department of Public Health must use the account funds to support research into treatment for Parkinson's disease.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 49 Nay 5 (04/24/2025)