

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Raised Bill No. 7233

LCO No. **5066**

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by: (APP)

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", which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account. The account shall contain 3 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.

9 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The sum of five hundred thousand 10 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health from the 11 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to be deposited 12 into the Parkinson's disease research account, established pursuant to 13 section 1 of this act. This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	from passage	New section
Sec. 2	July 1, 2025	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish an account to fund Parkinson's disease research.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]