

for treating or preventing obesity; (ii) the effectiveness of alternate methods for treating or preventing obesity; (iii) the fiscal impact of treating or preventing obesity; (iv) the compliance and cooperation of patients with various methods of treating or preventing obesity; and (v) any reduction in serious medical problems associated with diabetes that result from treating or preventing obesity.

(2) After completion of the data collection, the Department shall submit a report and supporting materials to the General Assembly by March 1, 2005.

(d) Obesity Study and Prevention Fund. The Obesity Study and Prevention Fund is established in the State treasury. Moneys in the Fund shall be earmarked for use by the Department to conduct or support research regarding obesity and shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Any Fund balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be carried forward into the next fiscal year. Income accruing on investments and deposits of the Fund shall be deposited into the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be invested by the Treasurer and administered by the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding Section 5.595 as follows:

(30 ILCS 105/5.595 new)
Sec. 5.595. Obesity Study and Prevention Fund.

Section 99. This Act takes effect on July 1, 2003.

Effective Date: 7/1/2003

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