

Senate Bill 92

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CHAPTER 372

AN ACT to create 20.410 (1) (e) and 146.02 of the statutes, relating to testing infants for phenylketonuria and other causes of mental retardation, granting rule-making authority and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. At the appropriate place in the schedule in section 20.005 (2) (a) of the statutes, insert the following amounts for the purpose indicated:

		1965-66	1966-67
<i>Health, state board of</i>	20.410		
Public health services	(1)		
Mental retardation			
testing administration	(e) A	\$13,413	\$26,826

SECTION 1m. 20.410 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

20.410 (1) (e) *Mental retardation testing administration.* The amounts in the schedule for administration only, in carrying out the purpose of s. 146.02.

SECTION 2. 146.02 of the statutes is created to read:

146.02 TESTS FOR MENTAL RETARDATION (1) The attending physician shall cause every infant born in each hospital or maternity home, prior to its discharge therefrom, to be subjected to a test for phenylketonuria and such other causes of mental retardation under sub. (2) as the state board of health directs.

(2) The tests to be performed shall be determined by the state board of health and shall be performed in such regional laboratories as the state board of health approves for this purpose, in accordance with rules prescribed by the board.

(3) This section shall not apply if the parents of the child object thereto on the grounds that the test conflicts with their religious tenets and practices.

SECTION 3. SECTIONS 1, 1m, and 2 shall take effect on January 1, 1966.

Approved November 18, 1965.