



1           **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall study a  
2 proposal to compensate persons who, as a result of the eugenic sterilization program in  
3 this State, were sterilized between the years 1929 and 1975. That study shall include a  
4 proposed process for evaluating claims, an equitable amount of compensation, and such  
5 other matters as the Department deems necessary.

6           **SECTION 2.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall estimate  
7 the cost of providing health care, counseling, and educational assistance required as a  
8 result of sterilization under the State's eugenic sterilization program.

9           **SECTION 3.** The Department shall report the result of its findings to the  
10 House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human  
11 Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the  
12 Fiscal Research Division on or before April 1, 2008.

13           **SECTION 4.** It is the intent of the General Assembly after receiving cost  
14 estimates to consider providing compensation, appropriate health care coverage,  
15 counseling, and educational assistance to persons covered by this act.

16           **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.