

**CHAPTER 168****(HB 72)**

AN ACT relating to the Colon Cancer Screening Program.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. KRS 214.542 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The program shall provide colon cancer screening for uninsured individuals who are age fifty (50) to sixty-four (64) and other uninsured individuals determined to be at high risk for developing colon cancer.
- (2) Services provided under the program may be undertaken by private contract for services or operated by the department. The program may also provide referral services for the benefit of individuals for whom further examination or treatment is indicated by the colon cancer screening.
- (3) ***The department may adopt a schedule of income-based fees to be charged for colon cancer screening. The schedule adopted shall be such that the screening is affordable and accessible to the largest possible number of individuals throughout the Commonwealth.***
- ~~(4)(3)~~ The department may accept any grant or award of funds from federal or private sources for carrying out the provisions of this section.
- ~~(5)(4)~~ The department shall establish a data collection system to document the number of individuals screened, the demographic characteristics of the individuals screened, and the types of colon cancer screening tests performed under the program.
- ~~(6)(5)~~ The department shall promulgate administrative regulations to implement the provisions of this section.

➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 214.540 TO 214.544 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) (a) ***There is hereby created a restricted fund to be known as the Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program fund.***
  - (b) ***The fund shall be administered by the Finance and Administration Cabinet.***
  - (c) ***The fund shall include moneys appropriated by the General Assembly for the purpose of the Colon Cancer Screening Program and moneys collected under Section 1 of this Act.***
- (2) ***Moneys in the fund shall be used by the department to administer KRS 214.540 to 214.544.***
- (3) ***Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any moneys remaining in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year to be used in accordance with subsection (2) of this section.***
- (4) ***Interest earned on any moneys in the fund shall accrue to the fund.***
- (5) ***Moneys in the fund are hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth in KRS 214.540 to 214.544.***

➔Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be in memory of Richard "Butch" Stewart.

**Signed by Governor April 26, 2010.**