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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing authorization for certain epidemiological
2 studies regarding the incidence and prevalence of the human
3 immunodeficiency virus infection.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S-5236

1 Amend Senate File 2062 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word
3 "infection." the following: "Initiation of any new
4 epidemiological studies shall be contingent upon the
5 receipt of funding sufficient to cover all the costs
6 associated with the studies."

By JIM RIORDAN

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1 Section 1. Section 141.23A, Code 1993, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 141.23A HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS EPIDEMIOLOGICAL
4 BLINDED-STUDY STUDIES.

5 1. Notwithstanding section 141.8 regarding informed
6 consent and reporting requirements, and section 141.22
7 regarding informed consent and preliminary and posttest
8 counseling, the Iowa The department of public health or its
9 agent with the approval of the state board of health may
10 conduct through the expenditure of federal grant moneys
11 allocated for this purpose an epidemiological blinded study of
12 newborns and nonblinded studies to determine the incidence and
13 prevalence of the human immunodeficiency virus infection.

14 2. All in blinded studies personal identifiers shall be
15 permanently stripped from the specimens selected prior to
16 testing for the human immunodeficiency virus infection. The
17 informed consent and reporting and counseling requirements of
18 sections 141.8 and 141.22 do not apply.

19 For the purposes of this section, "blinded epidemiological
20 blinded-study studies" means a study studies in which blinded
21 specimens which were collected for other purposes are selected
22 according to established criteria, are permanently stripped of
23 personal identifiers, and are then tested.

24 For the purposes of this section, "nonblinded
25 epidemiological studies" means studies in which specimens are
26 collected for the express purpose of testing for the human
27 immunodeficiency virus infection and persons included in the
28 nonblinded study are selected according to established
29 criteria. The informed consent and reporting and counseling
30 requirements of sections 141.8 and 141.22 apply.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill authorizes the Iowa department of public health,
33 with the approval of the state board of health, to conduct
34 blinded and nonblinded epidemiological studies to determine
35 the incidence and prevalence of the human immunodeficiency

1 virus infection. The department is currently limited to
2 performance of blinded studies on newborns funded through
3 federal grant moneys.

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4 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

5 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

6 This bill would allow the Iowa department of public health
7 to conduct, with the approval of the state board of health,
8 blinded and nonblinded epidemiological studies of human
9 immunodeficiency virus infection in accordance with the
10 confidentiality provisions which currently exist. This
11 amendment was recommended by the Director's Ad Hoc Committee
12 on the Prevention of HIV Infection and would allow for
13 additional epidemiological studies to enhance prevention
14 activities. The current Code language restricts the
15 department's epidemiological research to a singular newborn
16 study funded by the centers for disease control.

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