

State of Arizona
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2018

CHAPTER 169
SENATE BILL 1389

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTIONS 36-797.01 AND 36-797.02; RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Heading change

3 The article heading of title 36, chapter 6, article 12, Arizona
4 Revised Statutes, is changed from "PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS" to "HIV ACTION
5 PROGRAM".

6 Sec. 2. Title 36, chapter 6, article 12, Arizona Revised Statutes,
7 is amended by adding sections 36-797.01 and 36-797.02, to read:

8 36-797.01. Definitions

9 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

10 1. "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

11 2. "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.

12 3. "HIV" MEANS THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS.

13 36-797.02. HIV action program; duties; report; program
14 termination

15 A. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT THE HIV ACTION
16 PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT TO MEET AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

17 1. ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1, 2020, COMPLETE A STATEWIDE HIV
18 PREVENTION AND CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF TARGET POPULATIONS, INCLUDING
19 PEOPLE LIVING WITH SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES.

20 2. IDENTIFY COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES THAT SERVE THE HIV POPULATION
21 AND THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE KNOWN HIV SERVICE SYSTEM.

22 3. CONDUCT OUTREACH TO INCREASE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN HIV
23 PREVENTION, EDUCATION AND STIGMA REDUCTION IN THIS STATE.

24 4. DEVELOP A SOCIAL MEDIA INITIATIVE USING NEW AND TRADITIONAL
25 MEDIA TO ENGAGE AT-RISK POPULATIONS TO BE TESTED FOR HIV INFECTION IN THIS
26 STATE.

27 5. ANALYZE DATA FROM THE STATEWIDE HIV PREVENTION AND CARE NEEDS
28 ASSESSMENT ANNUALLY TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT HIV TRAINING AND EDUCATION
29 INITIATIVES IN THIS STATE.

30 B. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A
31 REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
32 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE OUTCOMES OF THE STATEWIDE HIV
33 PREVENTION AND CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND THE PROGRAM'S ACTION PLAN
34 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A
35 COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

36 C. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1,
37 2028 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2018.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 10, 2018.