

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriations; health innovation trust fund

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HB 2727

Introduced by
Representative Bliss

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH INNOVATION TRUST FUND.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriations; Arizona health innovation trust
3 fund; state treasurer; pilot program; report;
4 exemption; intent; definition

5 A. The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the state general
6 fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the Arizona health innovation trust fund
7 established by section 41-177, Arizona Revised Statutes.

8 B. The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated from the state general
9 fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the Arizona health innovation trust fund
10 established by section 41-177, Arizona Revised Statutes, for the state
11 treasurer to allocate to an entity that meets the requirements of section
12 41-177, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes, to conduct a pilot program
13 focused on health innovations for persons living with chronic conditions.
14 The entity shall submit a report pursuant to section 41-177, subsection F,
15 Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to the pilot program.

16 C. The appropriation made in subsection B of this section is exempt
17 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
18 to lapsing of appropriations.

19 D. The legislature intends that the Arizona health innovation trust
20 fund that consists of monies appropriated by the legislature, earnings
21 from the fund and gifts or grants donated or given to the fund as
22 prescribed by section 41-177, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,
23 steadily grow to ultimately maintain a permanent endowment balance of at
24 least \$200,000,000.

25 E. For the purposes of this section, "chronic condition":

26 1. Means a long-lasting health condition, typically lasting at
27 least one year, that requires ongoing medical attention and often limits
28 daily activities.

29 2. Includes autoimmune diseases, cardiovascular diseases, cancers,
30 diabetes and neurodegenerative diseases.