

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2508**

"TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO RAISE AWARENESS CONCERNING PROSTATE AND  
TESTICULAR CANCER AND TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT OF PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR CANCER."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2508.**

Amend House Bill No. 2508 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 26 delete "initial"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 32 through 34 and substitute the following:

"(2) At least fifty percent (50%) of all funding available to administer this subchapter shall be used to provide for the early detection, diagnosis, or treatment of prostate and testicular cancer and for prostate and testicular cancer education and awareness."

AND

Page 4, delete line 3 and substitute the following:

"created, and the committee shall be composed of seven (7) members, as follows:

(1) One (1) individual from the private medical community who shall be a practicing urologist, a practicing radiation therapist or a practicing medical oncologist;

(2) One (1) faculty member from the Arkansas Cancer Research Center of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

(3) One (1) representative from the American Cancer Society;

(4) One (1) public health educator;

(5) The Director of the Department of Health or the director's designee; and

(6) Two (2) men's advocates, one (1) of whom shall be a survivor of prostate or testicular cancer and one (1) of whom shall be a representative of the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation."

AND

Page 4, line 7 delete the colon and substitute a period

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 16 in their entirety

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "2002" and substitute "~~2002~~ 2004"

AND

Page 4, line 20 delete "2003" and substitute "~~2003~~ 2005"

AND

Page 4, line 21 "2004" and substitute "~~2004~~ 2006"

AND

Page 4, delete line 36 and substitute the following:

"(a) The Oversight Committee on Prostate and Testicular Cancer shall, subject to the availability of funding:

(1) Provide for the early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of prostate and testicular cancer according to the following principles:

(A) Prostate and testicular cancer education and awareness will help to ensure early detection and to conduct surveillance activities across the state;

(B)(i) Screening of men for prostate and testicular cancer will act as an early detection health care measure;

(ii) After screening, medical referrals and financial assistance will help to ensure access to services necessary for definitive diagnosis, including nonradiological techniques and biopsy; and

(iii) If a positive diagnosis is made, necessary advocacy and financial assistance will help the person obtain necessary treatment;"

AND

Page 5, line 1 delete "(1)" and substitute "~~(1)~~(2)"

AND

Page 5, line 3 delete "(2)" and substitute "~~(2)~~(3)"

AND

Page 5, line 6 delete "(3)" and substitute "~~(3)~~(4)"

AND

Page 5, line 9 delete "(4)" and substitute "~~(4)~~(5)"

AND

Page 5, line 12 delete "(5)" and substitute "~~(5)~~(6)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 26 and substitute the following:  
"conducting sponsored research grants and contracts.

(e) The committee shall coordinate with other agencies and organizations, including the Department of Health, as funds become available, to establish, promote, and maintain a prostate and testicular cancer prevention and treatment education program to raise public awareness, educate consumers, and educate and train health professionals and service providers."

AND

Delete SECTION 4 in its entirety

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative C. Johnson

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Chief Clerk