

Special Commission on Gynecologic Cancers

2022 Report



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THE GYNECOLOGIC CANCER COMMISSION

Public Act 102-0004, which was amended by Public Act 102-0674, states that a 22-member Special Commission on Gynecologic Cancers be created.

Commission Purpose

(1) Establish a mechanism to ascertain the prevalence of gynecologic cancers in the state and, to the extent possible, to collect statistics relative to the timing of diagnosis and risk factors associated with gynecologic cancers.

(2) Determine how to best effectuate early diagnosis and treatment for gynecologic cancer patients.

(3) Determine best practices for closing disparities in outcomes for gynecologic cancer patients and innovative approaches to reaching underserved and vulnerable populations.

(4) Determine any unmet needs of persons with gynecologic cancers and those of their families.

(5) Provide recommendations for additional legislation, support programs, and resources to meet the unmet needs of persons with gynecologic cancers and their families.

Progress to Date - Accomplishments

- This is a newly established commission and as of December 15, 2022, 11 of the 22 commission positions have been filed.
- The 2022 report has been submitted.
- The first commission meeting has been scheduled for January 26, 2023.