

Cercarial Dermatitis Prevention Program

FY2020 Appropriation Act – Public Act 67 of 2019

January 1, 2020

Sec. 1913. (1) *From the funds appropriated in part 1 for cercarial dermatitis prevention program, the department shall allocate \$250,000.00 for a program to address the presence of parasites in inland lakes causing cercarial dermatitis. The funds shall be distributed to a Michigan-based nonprofit organization for the purpose of pursuing comprehensive, science-based mitigation and research by appropriately qualified subject matter experts to prevent cercarial dermatitis outbreaks. This appropriation may be used to reimburse costs incurred before the effective date of this act.*

(2) By January 1, the department must submit a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget detailing data collected, program plan, and effectiveness measures of the cercarial dermatitis prevention program.



The Fiscal Year 2020 Administrative Board transfers reduced the funding to \$100, which does not provide sufficient funding to operate a program. If future funding is allocated at functional levels, the Department will develop and implement a program.