



- 26        2. Anxiety.
- 27        3. Posttraumatic stress disorder.
- 28        4. Bipolar disorder.
- 29        5. Chronic pain.
- 30        6. Migraines.

31        (b) In conducting its study, the Department of Health  
 32 shall:

33        1. Evaluate and determine whether alternative therapies  
 34 are effective in treating the mental health and other medical  
 35 conditions listed in paragraph (a).

36        2. Compare the efficacy of using alternative therapies  
 37 with the efficacy of treatments currently used for the mental  
 38 health and other medical conditions listed in paragraph (a).

39        (2) By September 1, 2023, the Department of Health shall  
 40 submit a written report to the Governor, the President of the  
 41 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which  
 42 contains its findings and recommendations for future legislative  
 43 action and implementation.

44        (3) This section expires September 30, 2023.

45        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.