California’s SB 97 created the Richard Paul Hemann Parkinson’s Disease Program, updating the California Health and Safety Code (HSC) [103860-103870] regarding the reporting of Parkinson’s disease. Beginning July 1, 2018, a hospital, facility, physician and surgeon, or other health care provider diagnosing or providing treatment to Parkinson’s disease patients must report each case of Parkinson’s disease to the California Department of Public Health. Defined reporting requirements and a standardized format for reporting Parkinson’s disease to the registry will be outlined in the California Parkinson’s Disease Registry Implementation Guide that will be released in April 2018. Please go to the CPDR website (www.cdph.ca.gov/parkinsons) for more information.

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It is estimated that one million Americans are living with Parkinson’s disease (PD), and another 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with PD each year. Little is known about how PD is distributed among different population groups and whether the patterns of disease are changing over time. California’s large and diverse population makes it ideal for providing important information about this disease. This registry will expand our understanding of PD, and provide important clues to the causes and risk factors of the disease, and ultimately improve the lives of Parkinson’s patients.

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