



**CALABRIA REGION**

**REGIONAL LAW**

PROVISIONS FOR RECOGNITION OF THE SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE OF FIBROMYALGIA AND  
ELECTROSENSITIVITY AND ESTABLISHMENT OF RELEVANT REGIONAL REGISTERS

Approved by the regional council at

its meeting on March 12, 2024

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Of the series of regional laws of the  
year 2024*

THE REGIONAL COUNCIL

approved

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

promulgates

The following law:

**Art. 1**  
*(Purpose)*

1. The region, in order to provide a support service, and pending the recognition of fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity at the national level, promotes the establishment of outpatient clinics dedicated to free screening activities.

2. The region promotes the establishment at the hospital and territorial level of multidisciplinary outpatient clinics dedicated solely to diseases in which the collaboration of specialist figures is expected, for the treatment and management of disease outcomes.

3. The multidisciplinary outpatient clinics referred to in Paragraph 2 may be assisted by branches of voluntary associations dealing with fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity in the region, which, with their own volunteer staff, can provide support and help comfort the fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity patient.

**Art. 2**  
*(Regional Coordination Center)*

1. The region promotes the establishment of a Regional Coordination Center with the aim of creating a network of outpatient clinics located at the hospital and territorial level and a diagnostic and therapeutic care pathway (PDTA), also to ensure standardization and equity of access to services, with the involvement of specialist figures, distributed throughout the region.

**Art. 3**  
*(Recognition of associations and voluntary activities for fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity patients)*

1. The Region recognizes the significant contribution of associations and volunteers dealing with fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity in the region, enhancing and disseminating their activities having as their objective the pursuit of solidarity purposes, directed to help people with fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity.

**Art. 4**  
*(Establishment of regional day for combating fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity)*

1. The region establishes, at no charge to its budget, the regional day for combating fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity, which is celebrated annually on May 12, coinciding with the national day.

2. On the occasion of the day referred to in paragraph 1, the Region may grant moral patronage to initiatives, of relevant regional interest, put in place by public administrations or Third Sector entities present in the territory of Calabria and aimed at promoting information and raising awareness among professionals and the population on the characteristics of the diseases, symptomatology and prevention procedures, complications, as well as the implementation of special screening sessions.

**Art. 5**

*(Establishment of regional registers for fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity)*

1. The region shall establish a regional registry for fibromyalgia and a regional registry for electrosensitivity to track its incidence and prevalence at the regional level.
2. The data reported in the registries referred to in paragraph 1 are also used for the purpose of updating guidelines regarding the most effective medical treatments and for conducting clinical and pharmacological studies.

**Art. 6**

*(Financial Provisions)*

1. *This law does not entail any expenditure burden on the regional budget.*

**Art. 7**

*(Evaluation clause)*

1. The Regional Council shall monitor the implementation of this law and evaluate its outcomes in relation to the planning and preparation of interventions aimed at the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disorders related to fibromyalgia and electrosensitivity. To this end, the Regional Council shall submit a report to the Regional Council every two years documenting:
  - a) The actions activated by the relevant institutional entities in implementation of this law;
  - b) The functionality and criticality of the operation and management of the registers referred to in Article 5;
  - c) information and training activities as well as awareness campaigns promoted by associations in the region;
  - d) Any critical issues encountered in the implementation of the law.
2. The Regional Council shall make accessible the data and information collected for the evaluation activities, and the Regional Council shall make public on its institutional website the documents concluding the examination carried out, together with the report on it.

**Art. 8**

*(Entry into force)*

1. This law shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Telematic Official Bulletin of the Region of Calabria.

This law shall be published in the Official Bulletin of the Region. It is the obligation of any person to whom it pertains to observe and enforce it as the law of the Region of Calabria.

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