

One Hundred Ninth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and six*

An Act

To provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act of 2005” or “Johanna’s Law”.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.

Section 317P of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–17) is amended—

(1) in the section heading by adding “(johanna’s law)” at the end; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(d) JOHANNA’S LAW.—

“(1) NATIONAL PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a national campaign to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women with respect to gynecologic cancers.

“(B) WRITTEN MATERIALS.—Activities under the national campaign under subparagraph (A) shall include—

“(i) maintaining a supply of written materials that provide information to the public on gynecologic cancers; and

“(ii) distributing the materials to members of the public upon request.

“(C) PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Activities under the national campaign under subparagraph (A) shall, in accordance with applicable law and regulations, include developing and placing, in telecommunications media, public service announcements intended to encourage women to discuss with their physicians their risks of gynecologic cancers. Such announcements shall inform the public on the manner in which the written materials referred to in subparagraph (B) can be obtained upon request, and shall call attention to early warning signs and risk factors based on the best available medical information.

“(2) REPORT AND STRATEGY.—

“(A) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report including the following:

“(i) A description of the past and present activities of the Department of Health and Human Services to increase awareness and knowledge of the public with respect to different types of cancer, including gynecologic cancers.

“(ii) A description of the past and present activities of the Department of Health and Human Services to increase awareness and knowledge of health care providers with respect to different types of cancer, including gynecologic cancers.

“(iii) For each activity described pursuant to clause (i) or (ii), a description of the following:

“(I) The funding for such activity for fiscal year 2006 and the cumulative funding for such activity for previous fiscal years.

“(II) The background and history of such activity, including—

“(aa) the goals of such activity;

“(bb) the communications objectives of such activity;

“(cc) the identity of each agency within the Department of Health and Human Services responsible for any aspect of the activity; and

“(dd) how such activity is or was expected to result in change.

“(III) How long the activity lasted or is expected to last.

“(IV) The outcomes observed and the evaluation methods, if any, that have been, are being, or will be used with respect to such activity.

“(V) For each such outcome or evaluation method, a description of the associated results, analyses, and conclusions.

“(B) STRATEGY.—

“(i) DEVELOPMENT; SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 3 months after submitting the report required by subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall develop and submit to the Congress a strategy for improving efforts to increase awareness and knowledge of the public and health care providers with respect to different types of cancer, including gynecological cancers.

“(ii) CONSULTATION.—In developing the strategy under clause (i), the Secretary should consult with qualified private sector groups, including nonprofit organizations.

“(3) FULL COMPLIANCE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2008, the Secretary shall ensure that all provisions of this section, including activities directed to be carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration, are fully implemented and being complied with. Not later than April 30, 2008, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that certifies compliance with the preceding sentence and that contains a description of all activities undertaken to achieve such compliance.

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“(B) If the Secretary fails to submit the certification as provided for under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall, not later than 3 months after the date on which the report is to be submitted under subparagraph (A), and every 3 months thereafter, submit to Congress an explanation as to why the Secretary has not yet complied with the first sentence of subparagraph (A), a detailed description of all actions undertaken within the month for which the report is being submitted to bring the Secretary into compliance with such sentence, and the anticipated date the Secretary expects to be in full compliance with such sentence.

“(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the purpose of carrying out this subsection, there is authorized to be appropriated \$16,500,000 for the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2009.”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2941

To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2009

Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KIND, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SIRES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. LYNCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF**
2 **JOHANNA'S LAW.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 317P(d)(4) of the Public
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–17(d)(4)) is amended
5 by inserting after “2009” the following: “, \$16,500,000
6 for the period of fiscal years 2010 through 2012, and such
7 sums as are necessary for each subsequent fiscal year”.

8 (b) **COLLABORATION WITH NONPROFIT**
9 **GYNECOLOGIC CANCER ORGANIZATIONS.**—Section
10 317P(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–17(d)) is amended
11 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

12 “(5) **COLLABORATION WITH NONPROFIT**
13 **GYNECOLOGIC CANCER ORGANIZATIONS.**—In car-
14 rying out the national campaign under this sub-
15 section, the Secretary shall collaborate with the lead-
16 ing nonprofit gynecologic cancer organizations, with
17 a mission both to conquer ovarian cancer nationwide
18 and to provide outreach to State and local govern-
19 ments and communities, for the purpose of deter-
20 mining the best practices for providing gynecologic
21 cancer information and outreach services to varied
22 populations.”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING OUT-**
2 **REACH AND EDUCATION STRATEGIES RELAT-**
3 **ING TO GYNECOLOGIC CANCER.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 317P of the Public
5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–17) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(e) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING OUT-
8 REACH AND EDUCATION STRATEGIES.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry
10 out a program to make grants to nonprofit private
11 entities for the purpose of carrying out demonstra-
12 tion projects to test different outreach and education
13 strategies to increase the awareness and knowledge
14 of women and health care providers with respect to
15 gynecologic cancers, including early warning signs,
16 risk factors, prevention, screening, and treatment
17 options. Such strategies shall include strategies di-
18 rected at women and their families, physicians,
19 nurses, and key health professionals.

20 “(2) PREFERENCES IN MAKING GRANTS.—In
21 making grants under paragraph (1), the Secretary
22 shall give preference to—

23 “(A) applicants with demonstrated exper-
24 tise in gynecologic cancer education or treat-
25 ment or in working with groups of women who

1 are at especially high risk of gynecologic can-
2 cers; and

3 “(B) applicants that, in the demonstration
4 project funded by the grant, will establish link-
5 ages between physicians, nurses, and key health
6 professionals, hospitals, payers, and State
7 health departments.

8 “(3) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—A grant may
9 be made under paragraph (1) only if an application
10 for the grant is submitted to the Secretary and the
11 application is in such form, is made in such manner,
12 and contains such agreements, assurances, and in-
13 formation as the Secretary determines to be nec-
14 essary to carry out this subsection.

15 “(4) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—In making
16 grants under paragraph (1)—

17 “(A) the Secretary shall make grants to
18 not fewer than five applicants, subject to the
19 extent of amounts made available in appropria-
20 tions Acts; and

21 “(B) the Secretary shall ensure that infor-
22 mation provided through demonstration projects
23 under such grants is consistent with the best
24 available medical information.

1 “(5) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6
2 months after the date of the enactment of this sub-
3 section and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall
4 submit to the Congress a report that—

5 “(A) summarizes the activities of dem-
6 onstration projects under paragraph (1);

7 “(B) evaluates the extent to which the
8 projects were effective in increasing early detec-
9 tion of gynecologic cancers and awareness of
10 risk factors and early warning signs in the pop-
11 ulations to which the projects were directed;
12 and

13 “(C) identifies barriers to early detection
14 and appropriate treatment of such cancers.

15 “(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of car-
17 rying out this subsection, there is authorized to
18 be appropriated in the aggregate \$15,000,000
19 for the period of fiscal years 2010 through
20 2012 and such sums as are necessary for each
21 subsequent fiscal year.

22 “(B) ADMINISTRATION, TECHNICAL AS-
23 SISTANCE, AND EVALUATION.—Of the amounts
24 appropriated under subparagraph (A), not more
25 than 9 percent may be expended for the pur-

1 pose of administering this subsection, providing
2 technical assistance to grantees under this sub-
3 section, and preparing the report under para-
4 graph (5).”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection
6 (d)(3)(A) of such section is amended by inserting “(other
7 than subsections (e))” after “this section”.

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