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H. R. 2810

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs regarding ovarian cancer.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 1993

Mrs. MINK (for herself, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. FURSE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ovarian Cancer Re-
5 search and Information Amendments of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR RESEARCH ON OVARIAN CANCER.**

7 Section 417B(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act,
8 as added by section 403 of Public Law 103–43, is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) by striking “CANCERS.—For the purpose
2 of” and all that follows through “417,” and insert-
3 ing the following: “CANCERS.—

4 “(A) For the purpose of carrying out sec-
5 tion 417(d),”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following subpara-
7 graph:

8 “(B)(i) For the purpose of carrying out re-
9 search under section 417(d) on ovarian cancer,
10 there are authorized to be appropriated
11 \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such
12 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
13 years 1995 and 1996. With respect to such pur-
14 pose, such authorizations of appropriations are
15 in addition to the authorizations of appropria-
16 tions established in subparagraph (A) and in
17 subsection (a).

18 “(ii) Of the amounts appropriated under
19 clause (i), the Director of the Institute shall re-
20 serve 50 percent for research described in such
21 clause that does not involve treatment or clini-
22 cal trials, and 50 percent for research described
23 in such clause that does involve treatment and
24 clinical trials.

1 “(iii) In expending the amounts reserved
2 under clause (ii), the Director of the Institute
3 shall ensure that 1 or more programs of re-
4 search on ovarian cancer are carried out under
5 the programs designated by the Director as the
6 Specialized Programs of Research Excellence.”.

7 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION ON OVARI-**
8 **AN CANCER.**

9 Section 417(d)(4) of the Public Health Service Act,
10 as added by section 401 of Public Law 103–43, is amend-
11 ed by striking “section 413; and” and inserting the follow-
12 ing: “section 413, which programs shall include programs
13 on ovarian cancer that (subject to changes in the applica-
14 ble facts) provide information and education regarding—

15 “(A) screening procedures for such cancer,
16 including the fact that there is not a procedure
17 that reliably provides for the early detection of
18 such cancer;

19 “(B) the fact that there may be a genetic
20 basis to such cancer;

21 “(C) factors indicating a substantial risk
22 of such cancer; and

23 “(D) the various treatments for such can-
24 cer and the extent to which the treatments are
25 effective; and”.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act takes effect October 1, 1993, or upon the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

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