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S. 1229

To provide for the conduct of a clinical trial concerning digital mammography.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 1997

Mr. CAMPBELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

A BILL

To provide for the conduct of a clinical trial concerning digital mammography.

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. OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH**
4 **CLINICAL TRIAL OF DIGITAL MAMMOG-**
5 **RAPHY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Research on Wom-
7 en's Health, acting through the Assistant Secretary for
8 Health, shall award grants under this section for the con-
9 duct of a large-scale clinical trial of digital mammography.

10 (b) CONTRACT.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
11 Office of Research on Women's Health shall enter into a

1 contract with the Multi-Agency Consortium on Imaging
2 Technologies to Improve Women's Health for the solicita-
3 tion, acceptance and processing of competitive grant appli-
4 cations.

5 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—In providing for the conduct of
6 a clinical trial under this section the Office of Research
7 on Women's Health shall ensure that—

8 (1) at least 50,000 women are tested under this
9 study;

10 (2) at least 20 institutions are involved in the
11 testing; and

12 (3) at least 2,500 conventional and 2,500 digi-
13 tal mammographies will be conducted at each insti-
14 tution.

15 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
16 authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 to carry out
17 this section.

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