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Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

AN ACT

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer.

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 “Hematological Cancer
5 Research Investment and Education Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that:

3 (1) An estimated 109,500 people in the United
4 States will be diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma,
5 and multiple myeloma in 2001.

6 (2) New cases of the blood cancers described in
7 paragraph (1) account for 8.6 percent of new cancer
8 cases.

9 (3) Those devastating blood cancers will cause
10 the deaths of an estimated 60,300 persons in the
11 United States in 2001. Every 9 minutes, a person
12 in the United States dies from leukemia, lymphoma,
13 or multiple myeloma.

14 (4) While less than 5 percent of Federal funds
15 for cancer research are spent on those blood cancers,
16 those blood cancers cause 11 percent of all cancer
17 deaths in the United States.

18 (5) Increased Federal support of research into
19 leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma has re-
20 sulted and will continue to result in significant ad-
21 vances in the treatment, and ultimately the cure, of
22 those blood cancers as well as other cancers.

1 **SEC. 3. RESEARCH, INFORMATION, AND EDUCATION WITH**
2 **RESPECT TO BLOOD CANCER.**

3 Part C of title IV of the Public Health Service Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 285 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
5 tion 419C the following:

6 **“SEC. 417D. RESEARCH, INFORMATION, AND EDUCATION**
7 **WITH RESPECT TO BLOOD CANCER.**

8 “(a) JOE MOAKLEY RESEARCH EXCELLENCE PRO-
9 GRAM.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH shall
11 expand, intensify, and coordinate programs for the
12 conduct and support of research with respect to
13 blood cancer, and particularly with respect to leu-
14 kemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.

15 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Director of NIH
16 shall carry out this subsection through the Director
17 of the National Cancer Institute and in collaboration
18 with any other agencies that the Director determines
19 to be appropriate.

20 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
21 For the purpose of carrying out this subsection,
22 there is authorized to be appropriated such sums as
23 may be necessary for fiscal year 2002 and each sub-
24 sequent fiscal year. Such authorizations of appro-
25 priations are in addition to other authorizations of
26 appropriations that are available for such purpose.

1 “(b) GERALDINE FERRARO CANCER EDUCATION
2 PROGRAM.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall direct
4 the appropriate agency within the Department of
5 Health and Human Services, in collaboration with
6 the Director of NIH, to establish and carry out a
7 program to provide information and education for
8 patients and the general public with respect to blood
9 cancer, and particularly with respect to the treat-
10 ment of leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.

11 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Agency deter-
12 mined by the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall
13 carry out this subsection in collaboration with pri-
14 vate health organizations that have national edu-
15 cation and patient assistance programs on blood-re-
16 lated cancers.

17 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
18 For the purpose of carrying out this subsection,
19 there is authorized to be appropriated such sums as
20 may be necessary for fiscal year 2002 and each sub-
21 sequent fiscal year. Such authorizations of appro-
22 priations are in addition to other authorizations of
23 appropriations that are available for such purpose.”.

Passed the Senate November 16, 2001.

Attest:

JERI THOMSON,

Secretary.