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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers 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. SHORT TITLE.**

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

5 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
7 Human Services (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-
8 retary”) shall carry out a national campaign to increase
9 the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and
10 women with respect to gynecologic cancers.

11 (b) WRITTEN MATERIALS.—Activities under the na-
12 tional campaign under subsection (a) shall include—

13 (1) maintaining a supply of written materials
14 that provide information to the public on gynecologic
15 cancers; and

16 (2) distributing the materials to members of the
17 public upon request.

18 (c) PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.—Activities
19 under the national campaign under subsection (a) shall,
20 in accordance with applicable law and regulations, include
21 developing and placing, in telecommunications media, pub-
22 lic service announcements intended to encourage women
23 to discuss with their physicians their risks of gynecologic
24 cancers. Such announcements shall inform the public on
25 the manner in which the written materials referred to in
26 subsection (b) can be obtained upon request, and shall call

1 attention to early warning signs and risk factors based on
2 the best available medical information.

3 **SEC. 3. REPORT AND STRATEGY.**

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

7 (1) A description of the past and present activi-
8 ties of the Department of Health and Human Serv-
9 ices to increase awareness and knowledge of the
10 public with respect to different types of cancer, in-
11 cluding gynecologic cancers.

12 (2) A description of the past and present activi-
13 ties of the Department of Health and Human Serv-
14 ices to increase awareness and knowledge of health
15 care providers with respect to different types of can-
16 cer, including gynecologic cancers.

17 (3) For each activity described pursuant to
18 paragraph (1) or (2), a description of the following:

19 (A) The funding for such activity for fiscal
20 year 2006 and the cumulative funding for such
21 activity for previous fiscal years.

22 (B) The background and history of such
23 activity, including—

24 (i) the goals of such activity;

1 (ii) the communications objectives of
2 such activity;

3 (iii) the identity of each agency within
4 the Department of Health and Human
5 Services responsible for any aspect of the
6 activity; and

7 (iv) how such activity is or was ex-
8 pected to result in change.

9 (C) How long the activity lasted or is ex-
10 pected to last.

11 (D) The outcomes observed and the eval-
12 uation methods, if any, that have been, are
13 being, or will be used with respect to such activ-
14 ity.

15 (E) For each such outcome or evaluation
16 method, a description of the associated results,
17 analyses, and conclusions.

18 (b) STRATEGY.—

19 (1) DEVELOPMENT; SUBMISSION TO CON-
20 GRESS.—Not later than 3 months after submitting
21 the report required by subsection (a), the Secretary
22 shall develop and submit to the Congress a strategy
23 for improving efforts to increase awareness and
24 knowledge of the public and health care providers

1 with respect to different types of cancer, including
2 gynecological cancers.

3 (2) CONSULTATION.—In developing the strat-
4 egy under paragraph (1), the Secretary should con-
5 sult with qualified private sector groups, including
6 nonprofit organizations.

7 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 For the purpose of carrying out this Act, there is au-
9 thorized to be appropriated \$16,500,000 for the period of
10 fiscal years 2007 through 2009.

Passed the House of Representatives November 14,
2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.