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H. R. 2941

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

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) of the Public
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–17(d)(4)) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in paragraph (4), by inserting after “2009”
7 the following: “and \$18,000,000 for the period of
8 fiscal years 2012 through 2014”; and

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-
10 graph (6).

11 (b) CONSULTATION WITH NONPROFIT GYNECOLOGIC
12 CANCER ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 317P(d) of such Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 247b–17(d)), as amended by subsection (a),
14 is further amended by inserting after paragraph (3) the
15 following:

16 “(4) CONSULTATION WITH NONPROFIT
17 GYNECOLOGIC CANCER ORGANIZATIONS.—In car-
18 rying out the national campaign under this sub-
19 section, the Secretary shall consult with the leading
20 nonprofit gynecologic cancer organizations, with a
21 mission both to conquer ovarian or other gynecologic
22 cancer nationwide and to provide outreach to State
23 and local governments and communities, for the pur-
24 pose of determining the best practices for providing
25 gynecologic cancer information and outreach services
26 to varied 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(d) of the Public
5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–17(d)), as amended
6 by section 1, is further amended by inserting after para-
7 graph (4) the following:

8 “(5) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING
9 OUTREACH AND EDUCATION STRATEGIES.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may
11 carry out a program to award grants or con-
12 tracts to public or nonprofit private entities for
13 the purpose of carrying out demonstration
14 projects to test and compare different evidence-
15 based outreach and education strategies to in-
16 crease the awareness and knowledge of women
17 and health care providers with respect to
18 gynecologic cancers, including early warning
19 signs, risk factors, prevention, screening, and
20 treatment options. Such strategies shall include
21 efforts directed at women and their families,
22 physicians, nurses, and key health professionals.

23 “(B) PREFERENCES IN AWARDING GRANTS
24 OR CONTRACTS.—In making awards under sub-
25 paragraph (A), the Secretary shall give pref-
26 erence to—

1 “(i) applicants with demonstrated ex-
2 pertise in gynecologic cancer education or
3 treatment or in working with groups of
4 women who are at increased risk of
5 gynecologic cancers; and

6 “(ii) applicants that, in the dem-
7 onstration project funded by the grant or
8 contract, will establish linkages between
9 physicians, nurses, and key health profes-
10 sionals, health profession students, hos-
11 pitals, payers, and State health depart-
12 ments.

13 “(C) APPLICATION.—To seek a grant or
14 contract under subparagraph (A), an entity
15 shall submit an application to the Secretary in
16 such form, in such manner, and containing such
17 agreements, assurances, and information as the
18 Secretary determines to be necessary to carry
19 out this paragraph.

20 “(D) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—In mak-
21 ing awards under subparagraph (A), the Sec-
22 retary shall—

23 “(i) make awards, as practicable, to
24 not fewer than five applicants; and

1 “(ii) ensure that information provided
2 through demonstration projects under this
3 paragraph is consistent with the best avail-
4 able medical information.

5 “(E) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later
6 than 12 months after the date of the enactment
7 of this paragraph, and annually thereafter, the
8 Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report
9 that—

10 “(i) summarizes the activities of dem-
11 onstration projects under subparagraph
12 (A);

13 “(ii) evaluates the extent to which the
14 projects were effective in increasing early
15 detection of gynecologic cancers and
16 awareness and knowledge of risk factors
17 and early warning signs in the populations
18 to which the projects were directed; and

19 “(iii) identifies barriers to early detec-
20 tion and appropriate treatment of such
21 cancers.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
23 317P(d)(3)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42

- 1 U.S.C. 247b–17(d)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting
- 2 “(other than paragraph (5))” after “this section”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 30
(legislative day September 29), 2010.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.