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111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2941

[Report No. 111-635]

To reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2009

Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KIND, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SIRES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. LYNCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Additional sponsors: Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. BOOZMAN,

Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. WU, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. LANCE, Mr. ALTMIRE, Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. STARK, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WALZ, Ms. SUTTON, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. TERRY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. KIRK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FARR, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HODES, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HIMES, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 18, 2009]

A BILL

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION AND ENHANCEMENT OF**
4 **JOHANNA’S LAW.**

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 317P(d) of the Public*
6 *Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–17(d)(4)) is amend-*
7 *ed—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (4), by inserting after “2009”*
9 *the following: “and \$18,000,000 for the period of fis-*
10 *cal years 2012 through 2014”; and*

11 *(2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-*
12 *graph (6).*

13 *(b) CONSULTATION WITH NONPROFIT GYNECOLOGIC*
14 *CANCER ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 317P(d) of such Act (42*
15 *U.S.C. 247b–17(d)), as amended by subsection (a), is fur-*
16 *ther amended by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-*
17 *lowing:*

18 *“(4) CONSULTATION WITH NONPROFIT*
19 *GYNECOLOGIC CANCER ORGANIZATIONS.—In carrying*
20 *out the national campaign under this subsection, the*
21 *Secretary shall consult with the leading nonprofit*
22 *gynecologic cancer organizations, with a mission both*
23 *to conquer ovarian or other gynecologic cancer na-*
24 *tionwide and to provide outreach to State and local*
25 *governments and communities, for the purpose of de-*

1 *termining the best practices for providing gynecologic*
2 *cancer information and outreach services to varied*
3 *populations.”.*

4 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING OUT-**
5 **REACH AND EDUCATION STRATEGIES RELAT-**
6 **ING TO GYNECOLOGIC CANCER.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 317P(d) of the Public*
8 *Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–17(d)), as amended by*
9 *section 1, is further amended by inserting after paragraph*
10 *(4) the following:*

11 *“(5) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING*
12 *OUTREACH AND EDUCATION STRATEGIES.—*

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

1 “(B) *PREFERENCES IN AWARDING GRANTS*
2 *OR CONTRACTS.*—*In making awards under sub-*
3 *paragraph (A), the Secretary shall give pref-*
4 *erence to—*

5 “(i) *applicants with demonstrated ex-*
6 *pertise in gynecologic cancer education or*
7 *treatment or in working with groups of*
8 *women who are at increased risk of*
9 *gynecologic cancers; and*

10 “(ii) *applicants that, in the dem-*
11 *onstration project funded by the grant or*
12 *contract, will establish linkages between*
13 *physicians, nurses, and key health profes-*
14 *sionals, health profession students, hospitals,*
15 *payers, and State health departments.*

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

23 “(D) *CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.*—*In making*
24 *awards under subparagraph (A), the Secretary*
25 *shall—*

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
24 317P(d)(3)(A) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.

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

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