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**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,*

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

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6 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b-17(d)(4)) is amend-  
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4           (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
5           graph (6).

6           (b) CONSULTATION WITH NONPROFIT GYNECOLOGIC  
7           CANCER ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 317P(d) of such Act  
8           (42 U.S.C. 247b–17(d)), as amended by subsection (a),  
9           is further amended by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
10          following:

11           “(4) CONSULTATION WITH NONPROFIT  
12          GYNECOLOGIC CANCER ORGANIZATIONS.—In ear-  
13          rying out the national campaign under this sub-  
14          section, the Secretary shall consult with the leading  
15          nonprofit gynecologic cancer organizations, with a  
16          mission both to conquer ovarian or other gynecologic  
17          cancer nationwide and to provide outreach to State  
18          and local governments and communities, for the pur-  
19          pose of determining the best practices for providing  
20          gynecologic cancer information and outreach services  
21          to varied populations.”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING OUT-**  
2 **REACH AND EDUCATION STRATEGIES RELAT-**  
3 **ING TO GYNECOLOGIC CANCER.**

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

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