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H. R. 7482

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the WISEWOMAN program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Ms. DELAURO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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WISEWOMAN program.

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 “Women’s Heart Health
5 Expansion Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF WISEWOMAN PROGRAM.**

7 Section 1509 of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 300n–4a) is amended to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 1509. SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS FOR ADDITIONAL**
2 **PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.**

3 “(a) SCREENING AND REFERRAL PROJECTS.—The
4 Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for
5 Disease Control and Prevention, may award supplemental
6 grants to recipients of grants under section 1501 to carry
7 out projects for the purposes of—

8 “(1) providing preventive health services in ad-
9 dition to the services authorized in such section, in-
10 cluding—

11 “(A) screenings regarding blood pressure
12 and cholesterol; and

13 “(B) health education;

14 “(2) providing appropriate referrals for medical
15 treatment of women receiving services pursuant to
16 paragraph (1) and ensuring, to the extent prac-
17 ticable, the provision of appropriate follow-up serv-
18 ices; and

19 “(3) evaluating activities conducted under para-
20 graphs (1) and (2) through appropriate surveillance
21 or program-monitoring activities.

22 “(b) ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES.—Women eligible
23 for services pursuant to a grant under subsection (a) shall
24 include—

25 “(1) women receiving services pursuant to a
26 grant made under section 1501; and

1 “(2) other women who are low-income and meet
2 such eligibility criteria as the Secretary may specify.

3 “(c) AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS.—Services provided
4 pursuant to a grant under subsection (a) shall be provided
5 by—

6 “(1) an entity screening women for breast and
7 cervical cancer pursuant to a grant under section
8 1501; or

9 “(2) other entities that the grant recipient may
10 designate, subject to the approval of such designa-
11 tion by the Secretary.

12 “(d) APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS OF GENERAL
13 PROGRAM.—This title applies to a grant under subsection
14 (a) to the same extent and in the same manner as this
15 title applies to a grant under section 1501.

16 “(e) FUNDING.—To carry out this section, there is
17 authorized to be appropriated \$250,000,000 for the period
18 of fiscal years 2025 through 2029.”.

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