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118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3916

[Report No. 118–525]

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2023

Mr. MORELLE (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

MAY 24, 2024

Additional sponsors: Ms. TLAIB, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. WILD, Mr. CASE, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BOST, Mr. BACON, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. MENG, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BICE, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. CARAVEO, Ms. LETLOW, Ms. MANNING, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. COLE, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SOTO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROSS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania

MAY 24, 2024

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 7, 2023]

A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, and for other purposes.

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 “Screening for Commu-*
5 *nities to Receive Early and Equitable Needed Services for*
6 *Cancer Act of 2024” or the “SCREENS for Cancer Act of*
7 *2024”.*

8 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY**
9 **DETECTION PROGRAM.**

10 *(a) PROGRAM OF GRANTS TO STATES.—Section 1501*
11 *of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300k) is amend-*
12 *ed—*

13 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

14 *(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “the pro-*
15 *vision of appropriate follow-up services and sup-*
16 *port services such as case management” and in-*
17 *serting “that appropriate follow-up services are*
18 *provided”;*

19 *(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “pro-*
20 *grams for the detection and control” and insert-*
21 *ing “for the prevention, detection, and control”;*

22 *(C) in paragraph (4), by striking “the de-*
23 *tection and control” and inserting “the preven-*
24 *tion, detection, and control”;*

25 *(D) in paragraph (5)—*

1 (i) by striking “monitor” and insert-
2 ing “ensure”; and

3 (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting
4 a semicolon;

5 (E) by redesignating paragraph (6) as
6 paragraph (9);

7 (F) by inserting after paragraph (5), the
8 following:

9 “(6) to enhance appropriate support activities to
10 increase breast and cervical cancer screening, such
11 as—

12 “(A) patient navigation;

13 “(B) implementation of evidence-based or
14 evidence-informed strategies proven to increase
15 breast and cervical cancer screening in health
16 care settings; and

17 “(C) facilitating access to health care set-
18 tings that provide breast and cervical cancer
19 screenings;

20 “(7) to reduce disparities in incidents of and
21 deaths due to breast and cervical cancer in popu-
22 lations with higher than average rates;

23 “(8) to improve access to breast and cervical
24 cancer screening and diagnostic services and reduce

1 *related barriers, including factors that relate to nega-*
2 *tive health outcomes; and”;* and

3 *(G) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated, by*
4 *striking “through (5)” and inserting “through*
5 *(8)”;* and
6 *(2) by striking subsection (d).*

7 ***(b) REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO TYPE AND***
8 ***QUALITY OF SERVICES.—Section 1503 of the Public Health***
9 ***Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300m) is amended—***

10 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

11 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “that,*
12 *initially” and all that follows through the semi-*
13 *colon and inserting “that appropriate breast and*
14 *cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services*
15 *are provided based on national recommenda-*
16 *tions; and”;*

17 *(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4);*

18 *(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as*
19 *paragraph (2); and*

20 *(D) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by*
21 *striking “; and” and inserting a period; and*
22 *(2) by striking subsection (d).*

23 ***(c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Section 1508(b) of the***
24 ***Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300n–4(b)) is amend-***
25 ***ed—***

1 (1) *in the heading, by striking “REPORT” and*
2 *inserting “REPORTS”;*

3 (2) *by striking “1 year after the date of the en-*
4 *actment of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer*
5 *Early Detection Program Reauthorization of 2007,*
6 *and annually thereafter,” and inserting “2 years*
7 *after the date of enactment of the SCREENS for Can-*
8 *cer Act of 2024, and every 5 years thereafter,”;*

9 (3) *by striking “Labor and Human Resources”*
10 *and inserting “Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-*
11 *sions”;* *and*

12 (4) *by striking “preceding fiscal year” and in-*
13 *serting “preceding 2 fiscal years in the case of the*
14 *first report after the date of enactment of the*
15 *SCREENS for Cancer Act of 2024, and preceding 5*
16 *fiscal years for each report thereafter,”.*

17 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section*
18 *1510(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300n–*
19 *5(a)) is amended—*

20 (1) *by striking “and” after “2011,”; and*

21 (2) *by inserting “, and \$275,000,000 for each of*
22 *fiscal years 2025 through 2029” before the period at*
23 *the end.*

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