

In the Senate of the United States,

December 8, 2006.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1245) entitled “An Act to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Gynecologic Cancer*
3 *Education and Awareness Act of 2005” or “Johanna’s*
4 *Law”.*

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.**

2 *Section 317P of the Public Health Service Act (42*
3 *U.S.C. 247b–17) is amended—*

4 *(1) in the section heading by adding*
5 *“(JOHANNA’S LAW)” at the end; and*

6 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

7 *“(d) JOHANNA’S LAW.—*

8 *“(1) NATIONAL PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.—*

9 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall*
10 *carry out a national campaign to increase the*
11 *awareness and knowledge of health care pro-*
12 *viders and women with respect to gynecologic*
13 *cancers.*

14 *“(B) WRITTEN MATERIALS.—Activities*
15 *under the national campaign under subpara-*
16 *graph (A) shall include—*

17 *“(i) maintaining a supply of written*
18 *materials that provide information to the*
19 *public on gynecologic cancers; and*

20 *“(ii) distributing the materials to*
21 *members of the public upon request.*

22 *“(C) PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.—*
23 *Activities under the national campaign under*
24 *subparagraph (A) shall, in accordance with ap-*
25 *plicable law and regulations, include developing*
26 *and placing, in telecommunications media, pub-*

1 *lic service announcements intended to encourage*
2 *women to discuss with their physicians their*
3 *risks of gynecologic cancers. Such announcements*
4 *shall inform the public on the manner in which*
5 *the written materials referred to in subpara-*
6 *graph (B) can be obtained upon request, and*
7 *shall call attention to early warning signs and*
8 *risk factors based on the best available medical*
9 *information.*

10 “(2) *REPORT AND STRATEGY.*—

11 “(A) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 6 months*
12 *after the date of the enactment of this subsection,*
13 *the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a re-*
14 *port including the following:*

15 “(i) *A description of the past and*
16 *present activities of the Department of*
17 *Health and Human Services to increase*
18 *awareness and knowledge of the public with*
19 *respect to different types of cancer, includ-*
20 *ing gynecologic cancers.*

21 “(ii) *A description of the past and*
22 *present activities of the Department of*
23 *Health and Human Services to increase*
24 *awareness and knowledge of health care pro-*

1 *viders with respect to different types of can-*
2 *cer, including gynecologic cancers.*

3 *“(iii) For each activity described pur-*
4 *suant to clauses (i) or (ii), a description of*
5 *the following:*

6 *“(I) The funding for such activity*
7 *for fiscal year 2006 and the cumulative*
8 *funding for such activity for previous*
9 *fiscal years.*

10 *“(II) The background and history*
11 *of such activity, including—*

12 *“(aa) the goals of such activ-*
13 *ity;*

14 *“(bb) the communications ob-*
15 *jectives of such activity;*

16 *“(cc) the identity of each*
17 *agency within the Department of*
18 *Health and Human Services re-*
19 *sponsible for any aspect of the ac-*
20 *tivity; and*

21 *“(dd) how such activity is or*
22 *was expected to result in change.*

23 *“(III) How long the activity*
24 *lasted or is expected to last.*

1 “(IV) *The outcomes observed and*
2 *the evaluation methods, if any, that*
3 *have been, are being, or will be used*
4 *with respect to such activity.*

5 “(V) *For each such outcome or*
6 *evaluation method, a description of the*
7 *associated results, analyses, and con-*
8 *clusions.*

9 “(B) *STRATEGY.—*

10 “(i) *DEVELOPMENT; SUBMISSION TO*
11 *CONGRESS.—Not later than 3 months after*
12 *submitting the report required by subpara-*
13 *graph (A), the Secretary shall develop and*
14 *submit to the Congress a strategy for im-*
15 *proving efforts to increase awareness and*
16 *knowledge of the public and health care pro-*
17 *viders with respect to different types of can-*
18 *cer, including gynecological cancers.*

19 “(ii) *CONSULTATION.—In developing*
20 *the strategy under clause (i), the Secretary*
21 *should consult with qualified private sector*
22 *groups, including nonprofit organizations.*

23 “(3) *FULL COMPLIANCE.—*

24 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,*
25 *2008, the Secretary shall ensure that all provi-*

1 sions of this section, including activities directed
2 to be carried out by the Centers for Disease Con-
3 trol and Prevention and the Food and Drug Ad-
4 ministration, are fully implemented and being
5 complied with. Not later than April 30, 2008, the
6 Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that
7 certifies compliance with the preceding sentence
8 and that contains a description of all activities
9 undertaken to achieve such compliance.

10 “(B) If the Secretary fails to submit the cer-
11 tification as provided for under subparagraph
12 (A), the Secretary shall, not later than 3 months
13 after the date on which the report is to be sub-
14 mitted under subparagraph (A), and every 3
15 months thereafter, submit to Congress an expla-
16 nation as to why the Secretary has not yet com-
17 plied with the first sentence of subparagraph (A),
18 a detailed description of all actions undertaken
19 within the month for which the report is being
20 submitted to bring the Secretary into compliance
21 with such sentence, and the anticipated date the
22 Secretary expects to be in full compliance with
23 such sentence.

24 “(4) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—For
25 the purpose of carrying out this subsection, there is

1 *authorized to be appropriated \$16,500,000 for the pe-*
2 *riod of fiscal years 2007 through 2009.”.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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AMENDMENT