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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
Pensions

AN ACT

To reauthorize the Young Women's Breast Health Education
and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

TITLE I—EARLY ACT REAUTHORIZATION

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2025”.

SEC. 102. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE YOUNG WOMEN’S BREAST HEALTH EDUCATION AND AWARE- NESS REQUIRES LEARNING YOUNG ACT OF 2009.

Section 399NN(h) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280m(h)) is amended by striking “2026” and inserting “2031”.

TITLE II—SCREENS FOR CANCER ACT

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Screening for Communities to Receive Early and Equitable Needed Services for Cancer Act of 2025” or the “SCREENS for Cancer Act of 2025”.

SEC. 202. NATIONAL BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM.

(a) NATIONAL BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM.—Title XV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300k et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 1501 (42 U.S.C. 300k)—

1 (A) in subsection (a)—

2 (i) in paragraph (2), by striking “the
3 provision of appropriate follow-up services
4 and support services such as case manage-
5 ment” and inserting “that appropriate fol-
6 low-up services are provided”;

7 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking
8 “programs for the detection and control”
9 and inserting “programs for the preven-
10 tion, detection, and control”;

11 (iii) in paragraph (4), by striking “the
12 detection and control” and inserting “the
13 prevention, detection, and control”;

14 (iv) in paragraph (5)—

15 (I) by striking “monitor” and in-
16 serting “ensure”; and

17 (II) by striking “; and” and in-
18 serting a semicolon;

19 (v) by redesignating paragraph (6) as
20 paragraph (9);

21 (vi) by inserting after paragraph (5)
22 the following:

23 “(6) to enhance appropriate support activities
24 to increase breast and cervical cancer screenings,
25 such as navigation of health care services, implemen-

1 tation of evidence-based or evidence-informed strate-
2 gies to increase breast and cervical cancer screening
3 in health care settings, and facilitation of access to
4 health care settings;

5 “(7) to reduce disparities in breast and cervical
6 cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality, including
7 in populations with higher than average rates;

8 “(8) to improve access to breast and cervical
9 cancer screening and diagnostic services and reduce
10 related barriers, including factors that relate to neg-
11 ative health outcomes; and”; and

12 (vii) in paragraph (9), as so redesign-
13 nated, by striking “through (5)” and in-
14 serting “through (8)”; and

15 (B) by striking subsection (d);

16 (2) in section 1503 (42 U.S.C. 300m)—

17 (A) in subsection (a)—

18 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
19 “that, initially” and all that follows
20 through the semicolon and inserting “that
21 appropriate breast and cervical cancer
22 screening and diagnostic services are pro-
23 vided consistent with relevant evidence-
24 based recommendations; and”;

1 (ii) by striking paragraphs (2) and
2 (4);

3 (iii) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
4 paragraph (2); and

5 (iv) in paragraph (2), as so redesign-
6 nated, by striking “; and” and inserting a
7 period; and

8 (B) by striking subsection (d);
9 (3) in section 1508(b) (42 U.S.C. 300n–4(b))—

10 (A) by striking “1 year after the date of
11 the enactment of the National Breast and Cer-
12 vical Cancer Early Detection Program Reau-
13 thorization of 2007, and annually thereafter,”
14 and inserting “2 years after the date of enact-
15 ment of the SCREENS for Cancer Act of 2025,
16 and every 5 years thereafter,”;

17 (B) by striking “Labor and Human Re-
18 sources” and inserting “Health, Education,
19 Labor, and Pensions”; and

20 (C) by striking “preceding fiscal year” and
21 inserting “preceding 2 fiscal years in the case
22 of the first report after the date of enactment
23 of the SCREENS for Cancer Act of 2025, and
24 preceding 5 fiscal years for each report there-
25 after,”; and

1 (4) in section 1510(a) (42 U.S.C. 300n–5(a))—

2 (A) by striking “2011, and” and inserting

3 “2011,”; and

4 (B) by inserting “, and \$235,500,000 for

5 each of fiscal years 2026 through 2030” before

6 the period at the end.

7 (b) GAO STUDY.—Not later than September 30,
8 2027, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
9 report to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
10 Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and
11 Commerce of the House of Representatives on the work
12 of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detec-
13 tion Program, including—

14 (1) an estimate of the number of individuals eli-
15 gible for services provided under such program;

16 (2) a summary of trends in the number of indi-
17 viduals served through such program; and

18 (3) an assessment of any factors that may be
19 driving the trends identified under paragraph (2),

- 1 including any barriers to accessing breast and cer-
- 2 vical cancer screenings provided by such program.

Passed the House of Representatives July 20, 2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.