

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 751

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research on the disease known as lymphangioleiomyomatosis (commonly known as LAM).

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research on the disease known as lymphangioleiomyomatosis (commonly known as LAM).

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 “LAM Disease Research  
5 Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM OF RESEARCH ON LAM DISEASE.**

2 Section 421 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 285b–3) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing subsection:

5 “(c)(1) The Program shall provide for the conduct  
6 or support of research on the disease  
7 lymphangioleiomyomatosis (referred to in this subsection  
8 as ‘LAM’). The Program may provide for the conduct or  
9 support of training, health information dissemination, and  
10 other programs with respect to LAM. Activities under this  
11 paragraph may include the establishment and operation  
12 of a registry with respect to the disease.

13 “(2) For the purpose of carrying out paragraph (1),  
14 there is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for fis-  
15 cal year 1998.”.

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