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To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs regarding ovarian cancer.

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A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ovarian Cancer
3 Research and Information Amendments of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH ON OVARIAN CANCER.**

5 Section 417B(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act
6 is amended—

7 (1) by striking “CANCERS.—For the purpose
8 of” and all that follows through “417,” and insert-
9 ing the following: “CANCERS.—

10 “(A) For the purpose of carrying out sec-
11 tion 417(d),”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following subpara-
13 graph:

14 “(B)(i) For the purpose of carrying out re-
15 search under section 417(d) on ovarian cancer,
16 there are authorized to be appropriated
17 \$150,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, and such
18 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
19 years 2003 and 2004. With respect to such pur-
20 pose, such authorizations of appropriations are
21 in addition to the authorizations of appropria-
22 tions established in subparagraph (A) and in
23 subsection (a).

24 “(ii) Of the amounts appropriated under
25 clause (i) for a fiscal year, the Director of the
26 Institute shall reserve 50 percent for research

described in such clause that does not involve treatment or clinical trials, and 50 percent for research described in such clause that does involve treatment and clinical trials.

“(iii) In expending the amounts appropriated under clause (i) for a fiscal year, the Director of the Institute shall give priority to the following activities regarding ovarian cancer:

“(I) Developing a test for the early detection of the cancer.

“(II) Research to identify precursor lesions and research to determine the manner in which benign conditions progress to malignant status.

“(III) Research to determine the relationship between the cancer and endometriosis.

“(IV) Ensuring that, in clinical research on the cancer that is conducted or supported by the Institute, appropriate counseling is provided to women before the women participate as subjects in the research, including (subject to changes in the applicable facts) informing women that

1 there may be a genetic basis to such can-
2 cer.”.

3 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION ON OVAR-**
4 **IAN CANCER.**

5 Section 417(d)(4) of the Public Health Service Act
6 is amended by striking “section 413; and” and inserting
7 the following: “section 413, which programs shall include
8 programs on ovarian cancer that (subject to changes in
9 the applicable facts) provide information and education
10 regarding—

11 “(A) screening procedures for such cancer,
12 including the fact that there is not a procedure
13 that reliably provides for the early detection of
14 such cancer;

15 “(B) the fact that there may be a genetic
16 basis to such cancer;

17 “(C) factors indicating a substantial risk
18 of such cancer; and

19 “(D) the various treatments for such can-
20 cer and the extent to which the treatments are
21 effective; and”.

22 **SEC. 4. MEMBERSHIP OF NATIONAL CANCER ADVISORY**
23 **BOARD.**

24 The membership of the National Cancer Advisory
25 Board under section 406(h)(2) of the Public Health Serv-

1 ice Act shall include one or more individuals who are at
2 high risk for developing ovarian cancer.

3 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 This Act takes effect October 1, 2001, or upon the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

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