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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3916

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2025 through 2029, 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

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,*

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

1 Cancer Act of 2024” or the “SCREENS for Cancer Act
2 of 2024”.

3 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY**
4 **DETECTION PROGRAM.**

5 (a) PROGRAM OF GRANTS TO STATES.—Section 1501
6 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300k) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “the pro-
10 vision of appropriate follow-up services and sup-
11 port services such as case management” and in-
12 serting “that appropriate follow-up services are
13 provided”;

14 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “pro-
15 grams for the detection and control” and in-
16 serting “for the prevention, detection, and con-
17 trol”;

18 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “the de-
19 tection and control” and inserting “the preven-
20 tion, detection, and control”;

21 (D) in paragraph (5)—

22 (i) by striking “monitor” and insert-
23 ing “ensure”; and

24 (ii) by striking “; and” and inserting
25 a semicolon;

1 (E) by redesignating paragraph (6) as
2 paragraph (9);

3 (F) by inserting after paragraph (5), the
4 following:

5 “(6) to enhance appropriate support activities
6 to increase breast and cervical cancer screening,
7 such as—

8 “(A) patient navigation;

9 “(B) implementation of evidence-based or
10 evidence-informed strategies proven to increase
11 breast and cervical cancer screening in health
12 care settings; and

13 “(C) facilitating access to health care set-
14 tings that provide breast and cervical cancer
15 screenings;

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

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

23 (G) in paragraph (9), as so redesignated,
24 by striking “through (5)” and inserting
25 “through (8)”;

1 (2) by striking subsection (d).

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

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “that,
7 initially” and all that follows through the semi-
8 colon and inserting “that appropriate breast
9 and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic
10 services are provided based on national rec-
11 ommendations; and”;

12 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4);

13 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
14 paragraph (2); and

15 (D) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
16 by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and
17 (2) by striking subsection (d).

18 (c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Section 1508(b) of the
19 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300n–4(b)) is
20 amended—

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

23 (2) by striking “1 year after the date of the en-
24 actment of the National Breast and Cervical Cancer
25 Early Detection Program Reauthorization of 2007,

1 and annually thereafter,” and inserting “2 years
2 after the date of enactment of the SCREENS for
3 Cancer Act of 2024, and every 5 years thereafter,”;

4 (3) by striking “Labor and Human Resources”
5 and inserting “Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
6 sions”; and

7 (4) by striking “preceding fiscal year” and in-
8 serting “preceding 2 fiscal years in the case of the
9 first report after the date of enactment of the
10 SCREENS for Cancer Act of 2024, and preceding
11 5 fiscal years for each report thereafter,”.

12 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
13 1510(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
14 300n–5(a)) is amended—

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

16 (2) by inserting “, and \$275,000,000 for each
17 of fiscal years 2025 through 2029” before the period
18 at the end.