

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2810

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 1993

Mrs. MINK (for herself, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. FURSE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ovarian Cancer Re-  
5 search and Information Amendments of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR RESEARCH ON OVARIAN CANCER.**

7 Section 417B(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act,  
8 as added by section 403 of Public Law 103–43, is amend-  
9 ed—

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

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

6 (2) by adding at the end the following subpara-  
7 graph:

8 “(B)(i) For the purpose of carrying out re-  
9 search under section 417(d) on ovarian cancer,  
10 there are authorized to be appropriated  
11 \$90,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, and such  
12 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal  
13 years 1995 and 1996. With respect to such pur-  
14 pose, such authorizations of appropriations are  
15 in addition to the authorizations of appropria-  
16 tions established in subparagraph (A) and in  
17 subsection (a).

18 “(ii) Of the amounts appropriated under  
19 clause (i), the Director of the Institute shall re-  
20 serve 50 percent for research described in such  
21 clause that does not involve treatment or clini-  
22 cal trials, and 50 percent for research described  
23 in such clause that does involve treatment and  
24 clinical trials.

1           “(iii) In expending the amounts reserved  
2           under clause (ii), the Director of the Institute  
3           shall ensure that 1 or more programs of re-  
4           search on ovarian cancer are carried out under  
5           the programs designated by the Director as the  
6           Specialized Programs of Research Excellence.”.

7   **SEC. 3. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION ON OVARI-**  
8           **AN CANCER.**

9           Section 417(d)(4) of the Public Health Service Act,  
10          as added by section 401 of Public Law 103–43, is amend-  
11          ed by striking “section 413; and” and inserting the follow-  
12          ing: “section 413, which programs shall include programs  
13          on ovarian cancer that (subject to changes in the applica-  
14          ble facts) provide information and education regarding—

15                   “(A) screening procedures for such cancer,  
16                   including the fact that there is not a procedure  
17                   that reliably provides for the early detection of  
18                   such cancer;

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

21                   “(C) factors indicating a substantial risk  
22                   of such cancer; and

23                   “(D) the various treatments for such can-  
24                   cer and the extent to which the treatments are  
25                   effective; and”.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       This Act takes effect October 1, 1993, or upon the  
3 date of the enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

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