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H. R. 5257

To authorize a study regarding the incidence of breast and prostate cancer,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1994

Mr. BROWN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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prostate cancer, and for other purposes.

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. STUDY REGARDING INCIDENCE OF BREAST**

4 **AND PROSTATE CANCER.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT OF STUDY.—The Director of the
6 National Cancer Institute (in this section referred to as
7 the “Director”), in collaboration with the Director of the
8 National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and
9 the Director of the National Institute for Occupational
10 Safety and Health, shall conduct a study to determine the

1 potential risk factors contributing to the incidence of
2 breast and prostate cancer in northeastern Ohio, including
3 determinations of whether and to what the extent the fol-
4 lowing factors contribute to such incidence:

5 (1) Contaminated drinking water.

6 (2) Sources of indoor and ambient air pollution,
7 including emissions from aircraft.

8 (3) Electromagnetic fields.

9 (4) Pesticides and other toxic chemicals (includ-
10 ing those in the vicinity of the Great Lakes).

11 (5) Hazardous and municipal waste.

12 (6) Such other factors as the Director deter-
13 mines to be appropriate.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 months after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall com-
16 plete the study required in subsection (a) and submit to
17 the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House
18 of Representatives, and to the Committee on Labor and
19 Human Resources of the Senate, a report describing the
20 findings made as a result of the study.

21 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC OF INFORMATION ON**
22 **SERVICES.**

23 Section 412 of the Public Health Service Act (42
24 U.S.C. 285a-1) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(a)” after the section designa-
2 tion; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following sub-
4 section:

5 “(b) In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of
6 the Institute shall carry out activities to inform individuals
7 of the availability, in the geographic areas in which the
8 individuals reside, of programs that—

9 “(1) provide screenings for breast and prostate
10 cancers, or other services for the prevention or early
11 diagnosis of such cancers; and

12 “(2) provide the services without charge or ac-
13 cording to a schedule of discounts based on the abil-
14 ity to pay for the services.”.

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