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H. R. 694

To amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and intensify programs of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research and related activities concerning osteoporosis, Paget's disease, and related bone disorders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1993

Ms. SNOWE 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Osteoporosis Amend-
3 ments of 1993”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM OF RESEARCH ON OSTEOPOROSIS,**
5 **PAGET’S DISEASE, AND RELATED BONE DIS-**
6 **ORDERS.**

7 Part B of title IV of the Public Health Service Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.), as amended by section 121(b)
9 of Public Law 102–321 (106 Stat. 358), is amended by
10 adding at the end the following new section:

11 “RESEARCH ON OSTEOPOROSIS, PAGET’S DISEASE, AND
12 RELATED BONE DISORDERS

13 “SEC. 409A. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Directors of
14 the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal
15 and Skin Diseases, the National Institute on Aging, and
16 the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney
17 Diseases, shall expand and intensify the programs of such
18 Institutes with respect to research and related activities
19 concerning osteoporosis, Paget’s disease, and related bone
20 disorders.

21 “(b) COORDINATION.—The Directors referred to in
22 subsection (a) shall jointly coordinate the programs re-
23 ferred to in such subsection and consult with the Arthritis
24 and Musculoskeletal Diseases Interagency Coordinating
25 Committee and the Interagency Task Force on Aging
26 Research.

1 “(c) INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to assist in carry-
3 ing out the purpose described in subsection (a), the
4 Director of NIH shall provide for the establishment
5 of an information clearinghouse on osteoporosis and
6 related bone disorders to facilitate and enhance
7 knowledge and understanding on the part of health
8 professionals, patients, and the public through the
9 effective dissemination of information.

10 “(2) ESTABLISHMENT THROUGH GRANT OR
11 CONTRACT.—For the purpose of carrying out para-
12 graph (1), the Director of NIH shall enter into a
13 grant, cooperative agreement, or contract with a
14 nonprofit private entity involved in activities regard-
15 ing the prevention and control of osteoporosis and
16 related bone disorders.

17 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
18 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
19 to be appropriated \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 1994, and
20 such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years
21 1995 and 1996.”.

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