

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

# H. R. 426

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to educate the public on prostate cancer.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mrs. VUCANOVICH 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 “Prostate Cancer Public  
5 Awareness Act of 1991”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EDU-**  
7 **CATION ON PROSTATE CANCER.**

8 Section 413(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 285a-2(a)) is amended by adding at the end the  
10 following new paragraph:

1       “(3) In providing public and patient information and  
2 education programs under paragraph (2)(A), the Director  
3 of the Institute shall carry out such a program on prostate  
4 cancer, and through the program shall conduct or support  
5 activities—

6           “(A) to educate men who are 40 years of age  
7 or older on the need for periodically undergoing  
8 physical examinations for such cancer, including  
9 education on the frequency and type of such exami-  
10 nations that are appropriate for various age groups  
11 of such men; and

12           “(B) in the case of such men who are at par-  
13 ticular risk of the cancer, to educate the men on the  
14 availability and appropriateness of procedures for  
15 detecting the cancer in the earlier stages of the can-  
16 cer, including the procedure known as prostate  
17 ultrasound.”.

18 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19       The amendment made by section 2 shall take effect  
20 October 1, 1993, or upon the date of the enactment of  
21 this Act, whichever occurs later.

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