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S. 1094

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information,
and education with respect to blood cancer.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2001

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. INOUE,
Mr. COCHRAN, and Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

NOVEMBER 8, 2001

Reported by Mr. KENNEDY, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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blood cancer.

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 “~~Hematological Cancer~~
5 ~~Research Investment and Education Act of 2001~~”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that:

3 (1) An estimated 109,500 people in the United
4 States will be diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma,
5 and multiple myeloma in 2001.

6 (2) New cases of the blood cancers described in
7 paragraph (1) account for 8.6 percent of new cancer
8 cases.

9 (3) Those devastating blood cancers will cause
10 the deaths of an estimated 60,300 persons in the
11 United States in 2001. Every 9 minutes, a person
12 in the United States dies from leukemia, lymphoma,
13 or multiple myeloma.

14 (4) While less than 5 percent of Federal funds
15 for cancer research are spent on those blood cancers,
16 those blood cancers cause 11 percent of all cancer
17 deaths in the United States.

18 (5) Increased Federal support of research into
19 leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma has re-
20 sulted and will continue to result in significant ad-
21 vances in the early detection, the treatment, and ul-
22 timately the cure of those blood cancers.

1 **SEC. 3. RESEARCH, INFORMATION, AND EDUCATION WITH**
2 **RESPECT TO BLOOD CANCER.**

3 (a) RESEARCH.—Part B of title IV of the Public
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 284 et seq.) is amended
5 by adding at the end the following:

6 **“SEC. 409I. RESEARCH, INFORMATION, AND EDUCATION**
7 **WITH RESPECT TO BLOOD CANCER.**

8 “(a) RESEARCH.—

9 “(1) SUBJECT.—The Director of the National
10 Institutes of Health shall establish and carry out a
11 program for the conduct and support of research
12 with respect to blood cancer, and particularly with
13 respect to leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple
14 myeloma.

15 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Director of the
16 National Institutes of Health shall carry out this
17 subsection through the Director of the National
18 Cancer Institute and in collaboration with any other
19 agencies that the Director of the National Institutes
20 of Health determines to be appropriate.

21 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
22 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
23 this subsection \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2002
24 and each subsequent fiscal year.

25 “(b) INFORMATION AND EDUCATION.—

1 “(1) SUBJECT.—The Director of the Centers
2 for Disease Control and Prevention shall establish
3 and carry out a program to provide information and
4 education for the general public with respect to
5 blood cancer, and particularly with respect to leu-
6 kemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.

7 “(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
8 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
9 this subsection \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and
10 each subsequent fiscal year.”.

11 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

12 *This Act may be cited as the “Hematological Cancer*
13 *Research Investment and Education Act of 2001”.*

14 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

15 *Congress finds that:*

16 (1) *An estimated 109,500 people in the United*
17 *States will be diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma,*
18 *and multiple myeloma in 2001.*

19 (2) *New cases of the blood cancers described in*
20 *paragraph (1) account for 8.6 percent of new cancer*
21 *cases.*

22 (3) *Those devastating blood cancers will cause*
23 *the deaths of an estimated 60,300 persons in the*
24 *United States in 2001. Every 9 minutes, a person in*

1 *the United States dies from leukemia, lymphoma, or*
2 *multiple myeloma.*

3 (4) *While less than 5 percent of Federal funds for*
4 *cancer research are spent on those blood cancers, those*
5 *blood cancers cause 11 percent of all cancer deaths in*
6 *the United States.*

7 (5) *Increased Federal support of research into*
8 *leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma has re-*
9 *sulted and will continue to result in significant ad-*
10 *vances in the treatment, and ultimately the cure, of*
11 *those blood cancers as well as other cancers.*

12 **SEC. 3. RESEARCH, INFORMATION, AND EDUCATION WITH**
13 **RESPECT TO BLOOD CANCER.**

14 *Part C of title IV of the Public Health Service Act*
15 *(42 U.S.C. 285 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section*
16 *419C the following:*

17 **“SEC. 417D. RESEARCH, INFORMATION, AND EDUCATION**
18 **WITH RESPECT TO BLOOD CANCER.**

19 *“(a) JOE MOAKLEY RESEARCH EXCELLENCE PRO-*
20 *GRAM.—*

21 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of NIH shall*
22 *expand, intensify, and coordinate programs for the*
23 *conduct and support of research with respect to blood*
24 *cancer, and particularly with respect to leukemia,*
25 *lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.*

1 “(2) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Director of NIH*
2 *shall carry out this subsection through the Director of*
3 *the National Cancer Institute and in collaboration*
4 *with any other agencies that the Director determines*
5 *to be appropriate.*

6 “(3) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*For*
7 *the purpose of carrying out this subsection, there is*
8 *authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be*
9 *necessary for fiscal year 2002 and each subsequent*
10 *fiscal year. Such authorizations of appropriations are*
11 *in addition to other authorizations of appropriations*
12 *that are available for such purpose.*

13 “(b) *GERALDINE FERRARO CANCER EDUCATION PRO-*
14 *GRAM.*—

15 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall direct*
16 *the appropriate agency within the Department of*
17 *Health and Human Services, in collaboration with*
18 *the Director of NIH, to establish and carry out a pro-*
19 *gram to provide information and education for pa-*
20 *tients and the general public with respect to blood*
21 *cancer, and particularly with respect to the treatment*
22 *of leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.*

23 “(2) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*The Agency determined*
24 *by the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall carry out*
25 *this subsection in collaboration with private health*

1 *organizations that have national education and pa-*
2 *tient assistance programs on blood-related cancers.*

3 *“(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For*
4 *the purpose of carrying out this subsection, there is*
5 *authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be*
6 *necessary for fiscal year 2002 and each subsequent*
7 *fiscal year. Such authorizations of appropriations are*
8 *in addition to other authorizations of appropriations*
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