

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JUNE 10, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JUNE 10, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 22, 2005 (P.L.407, No.74), entitled
2 "An act establishing a program for breast and cervical cancer
3 screening services for certain eligible women; and providing
4 for the powers and duties of the Department of Health,"
5 further providing for Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer
6 Early Screening Program.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 3 of the act of November 22, 2005
10 (P.L.407, No.74), known as the Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical
11 Cancer Early Screening Act, is amended to read:

12 Section 3. Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer Early
13 Screening Program established.

14 (a) Program established.--There is hereby established within
15 the Department of Health a program to be known as the
16 Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Screening Program,
17 which shall provide for the availability of annual breast cancer
18 and cervical cancer screening services for low-income

1 underinsured and uninsured women who are [40] 30 to [49] 65
2 years of age.

3 (b) Screening services.--The program shall be administered
4 by the department for women who are eligible under subsection
5 (c) and shall be targeted towards women who are at high risk for
6 breast and cervical cancer.

7 (c) Eligibility.--To be eligible for the program, an
8 individual must meet all of the following requirements:

9 (1) Be a woman who is [40] 30 to [49] 65 years of age.

10 (2) Have a family income that does not exceed 250% of
11 the Federal poverty level.

12 (3) Have no health insurance coverage for screening
13 mammograms, clinical breast examinations, Pap tests and
14 pelvic examinations for women.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.