

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 419 Session of 2019

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OCTOBER 30, 2019

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 DEFINITIONS AND FOR Pennsylvania Breast <--
6 and Cervical Cancer Early Screening DETECTION SCREENING
7 Program-; AND MAKING AN EDITORIAL CHANGE. <--

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

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

13 SECTION 1. THE TITLE OF THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 22, 2005 <--
14 (P.L.407, NO.74), KNOWN AS THE PENNSYLVANIA BREAST AND CERVICAL
15 CANCER EARLY SCREENING ACT, IS AMENDED TO READ:

AN ACT

17 ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

1 SERVICES FOR CERTAIN ELIGIBLE [WOMEN] INDIVIDUALS; AND
2 PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 HEALTH.

4 SECTION 2. THE DEFINITION OF "PROGRAM" IN SECTION 2 OF THE
5 ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

6 SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

7 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ACT SHALL
8 HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
9 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

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11 "PROGRAM." THE PENNSYLVANIA BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY
12 [SCREENING] DETECTION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 3.

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14 SECTION 3. SECTION 3 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

15 Section 3. Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer Early

16 [Screening] DETECTION Program established. <--

17 (a) Program established.--There is hereby established within
18 the Department of Health a program to be known as the

19 Pennsylvania Breast and Cervical Cancer Early [Screening] <--

20 DETECTION Program, which shall provide for the availability of

21 [annual] ROUTINE breast cancer and cervical cancer screening <--

22 services ACCORDING TO RECOMMENDED SCHEDULES for low-income <--

23 underinsured and uninsured [women] INDIVIDUALS who are ~~40~~ 30 <--

24 to [49] ~~65~~ 64 years of age [.] FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING AND 21 <--

25 TO 64 YEARS OF AGE FOR CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING.

26 (b) Screening services.--The program shall be administered

27 by the department for [women] INDIVIDUALS who are eligible under <--

28 subsection (c) and shall be targeted towards [women] INDIVIDUALS <--

29 who are at high risk for breast and cervical cancer.

30 (c) Eligibility.--To be eligible for the program, an

1 individual must meet all of the following requirements:

2 (1) Be [a woman] AN INDIVIDUAL who is ~~40~~³⁰ to [49] ~~65~~⁶⁴ <--
3 64 years of age [.] FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING AND 21 TO 64 <--
4 YEARS OF AGE FOR CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING.

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

7 (3) Have no health insurance coverage for screening
8 mammograms, clinical breast examinations, Pap tests and
9 pelvic examinations for [women] INDIVIDUALS. <--

10 Section 2 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days. <--