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ENROLLED, An Act,

To provide that the Alabama Department of Public Health shall establish programs for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer awareness.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. As used in this act, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) BOARD. The State Board of Health.

(2) DEPARTMENT. The Alabama Department of Public Health.

Section 2. The department shall establish programs for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer awareness for the following purposes:

(1) Reducing morbidity and mortality from breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer through prevention, early detection, and treatment.

(2) Making breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening services available to underserved and uninsured individuals throughout the state, especially those whose economic circumstances or geographic locations limit access to screening facilities.

(3) Raising public awareness about breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer.

1 (4) Collecting, classifying, and analyzing relevant
2 research information and data concerning breast, cervical, and
3 colorectal cancer.

4 (5) Serving as a resource for information regarding
5 breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer.

6 Section 3. The services provided pursuant to this
7 act may be undertaken by private contracts or operated by the
8 department, or both. The department may also provide referral
9 services for the benefit of individuals for whom further
10 examination or treatment is indicated by cancer screenings.

11 Section 4. (a) The department shall distribute
12 funding allocated to it for providing and administering
13 services pursuant to this act. The department may seek any
14 federal waiver that may be necessary to maximize funds from
15 the federal government to implement the purposes of this act.

16 (b) The department may seek any federal waiver that
17 may be necessary for activities related to the purposes of
18 this act.

19 Section 5. The board shall establish such rules,
20 guidelines, policies, and protocols as may be necessary to
21 implement and administer the provisions of this act.

22 Section 6. The provisions of this act shall be
23 implemented only to the extent that sufficient funds are made
24 available for its implementation and administration.

1 Section 7. This act shall become effective January
2 1, 2011, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
3 or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 30-MAR-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

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Passed