

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1900 Session of 2014

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, JANUARY 2, 2014

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,

1 which shall provide for the availability of annual breast cancer  
2 and cervical cancer screening services for low-income  
3 underinsured and uninsured women who are [40] 30 to [49] 65  
4 years of age.

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

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

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

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

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

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