

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to increase early detection of and intervention for uterine fibroids, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself and Ms. LUMMIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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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 “Uterine Fibroid Inter-
5 vention and Gynecological Health Treatment Act of
6 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH ON UTERINE FIBROID EARLY DETEC-**
2 **TION AND INTERVENTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-
5 retary”) shall—

6 (1) conduct or support research on increasing
7 early detection of, and intervention for, uterine
8 fibroids; and

9 (2) based on the results of such research and
10 other relevant information, formulate evidence-based
11 or evidence-informed strategies to increase early de-
12 tection in health care settings.

13 (b) TIMELINE.—The Secretary shall finalize the evi-
14 dence-based or evidence-informed strategies required by
15 subsection (a)(2) as expeditiously as possible in order to
16 make such strategies available to grantees under section
17 3 to implement such strategies pursuant to section
18 3(b)(3).

19 **SEC. 3. GRANTS WITH RESPECT TO UTERINE FIBROID**
20 **EARLY DETECTION AND INTERVENTION.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award grants
22 to States for carrying out programs—

23 (1) to increase early detection of, and interven-
24 tion for, uterine fibroids; and

1 (2) to develop and implement public awareness
2 and education campaigns for the early detection of,
3 and intervention for, uterine fibroids.

4 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—A State receiving a grant under
5 this section may use the grant for the following activities,
6 with respect to increasing early detection of, and interven-
7 tion for, uterine fibroids:

8 (1) Screening procedures, including advanced
9 gynecological imaging, including payment for such
10 procedures.

11 (2) Patient navigation services.

12 (3) Implementation of evidence-based or evi-
13 dence-informed strategies formulated under section
14 2(a)(2).

15 (4) Facilitating access to health care settings.

16 **SEC. 4. RESEARCH WITH RESPECT TO UTERINE FIBROID**
17 **EARLY DETECTION AND INTERVENTION.**

18 The Secretary may award grants to States for the
19 purpose of conducting research, which may include clinical
20 trials, related to—

21 (1) disparities in pain control and management
22 in uterine fibroid surgical treatment; or

23 (2) Asherman's Syndrome, intrauterine adhe-
24 sions, and other intrauterine conditions, as the Sec-
25 retary determines appropriate.

1 **SEC. 5. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

2 (a) REPORTS ON GRANTS.—Not later 2 years after
3 the initial award of grants under section 2 or 3, and every
4 2 years thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to Congress,
5 and make publicly available on the website of the Depart-
6 ment of Health and Human Services—

7 (1) a report summarizing the findings and re-
8 sults of programs and activities funded through
9 grants awarded under this Act; and

10 (2) a report outlining research developments
11 and findings related to—

12 (A) disparities in pain control and manage-
13 ment in uterine fibroid surgical treatment; and

14 (B) Asherman's Syndrome, intrauterine
15 adhesions, and other intrauterine conditions, as
16 the Secretary determines appropriate.