
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 11
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Introduced: 1/9/25
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims January 2025 as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month in the State of California.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Cervical cancer is most frequently diagnosed in women between 35 and 44 years of age, inclusive, with the average age at diagnosis being 50 years of age. It rarely develops in women younger than 20 years of age. Many older women do not realize that the risk of developing cervical cancer is still present as they age. More than 20% of cases of cervical cancer are found in women over 65 years of age.
- 2) In 2023, the American Cancer Society estimated that 13,960 new cases of invasive cervical cancer would be diagnosed in the United States, and that about 4,310 women would die from cervical cancer. In 2022, 1,640 California women were diagnosed with cancer of the cervix. That means approximately 11% of the nation's HPV-attributable cancers occur among Californians. An estimated 540 women died as a result.
- 3) Hispanic women have the highest risk of developing cervical cancer, about 1.5 times higher than non-Hispanic White and Asian and Pacific Islander women. African American women have the second highest risk of developing cervical cancer and are more likely to die of cervical cancer than any other group. These statistics underscore the importance of increased education within these communities.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SR 55 (Alvarado-Gil, 2024) – Adopted by the Senate.

SR 11 (Alvarado-Gil, 2023) – Adopted by the Senate.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/21/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/21/25)

None received

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