

Appendices

Appendix I: Action on Women's Health Legislation in the 106th Congress

Abortifacients: FY2000 agriculture appropriations conferees dropped a House-passed provision that would have prohibited the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) from using funds to test, develop, or approve drugs that may chemically induce abortions (September 1999). A similar amendment was defeated by the House during consideration of the FY2001 agriculture spending bill (July 2000).

Subsequently, the FDA approved an abortifacient known as RU-486 in September 2000. Although legislation (H.R. 5385/S. 3157) aimed at curtailing distribution of the drug was introduced late in the second session, no action occurred on the measure.

Abortion Restrictions: As it has for two decades, the annual appropriations process served as the primary congressional battleground on abortion. The 106th Congress renewed existing restrictions on the use of federal funds—and, in the case of the District of Columbia, local funds—to pay for abortions for the following groups of women:

- federal workers and their dependents under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FY2000 and 2001 Treasury-Postal Service appropriations);
- Peace Corps volunteers (FY2000 and 2001 foreign operations appropriations);
- low-income women in the District of Columbia served by Medicaid (FY2000 and 2001 District of Columbia appropriations); and
- women in federal prisons (FY2000 and 2001 Commerce-Justice-State appropriations).

Abstinence Education: The FY2000 emergency supplemental appropriations included \$20 million for abstinence education programs under the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (July 2000). The emergency funding was included in the FY2001 military construction spending bill. The FY2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education spending bill appropriated \$30 million in advance FY2002 funding for these programs (December 2000). Additionally, as required by the 1996 welfare reform law (P.L. 104-193), \$50 million was appropriated in each of FY2000 and FY2001 for abstinence education programs administered by the Ado-

lescent Family Life Act (November 1999/December 2000).

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Reauthorization: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 2506/S. 580) to reauthorize and revamp AHRQ (November 1999).

Autoimmune Diseases: Congress approved legislation to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health to expand, intensify, and coordinate research on autoimmune diseases at the NIH (October 2000). The provision was included in a bill (H.R. 4365) to reauthorize and extend children's health research programs at the NIH.

Bankruptcy Reform/Abortion Clinic Violence: Conferees for a bill (H.R. 833) to reform bankruptcy laws dropped a Senate-passed provision that would have prohibited the discharge of debt resulting from a conviction under the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (November 2000).

Biomedical Imaging: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 1795) to create a National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering at the National Institutes of Health (December 2000).

Born Alive Infants Protection Act: The House approved legislation (H.R. 4292) that would have changed the definition of an individual under the U.S. Criminal Code (September 2000). The Senate attempted to consider the House-passed bill under a unanimous consent agreement, but a Senator objected (October 2000).

Breast Cancer Research: Congress approved legislation to appropriate \$175 million for peer-reviewed breast cancer research at the Department of Defense in FY2000 and FY2001 (October 1999/August 2000).

Congress also approved legislation (H.R. 1654) to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The bill includes \$2 million for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women's health issues (September 2000).

Breast Cancer Stamp: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 4437) to reauthorize the sale of special “semipostal” U.S. postage stamps to raise money for breast cancer research (July 2000).

The Senate also approved similar legislation (S. 2386); however, the Senate-passed bill would have ensured that the U.S. Postal Service was reimbursed for the full cost of producing the semipostal stamp (July 2000).

Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 4386) to give states the option of providing treatment under Medicaid for women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (October 2000).

Breastfeeding: Congress approved legislation allowing women to breastfeed on federal property. The provision was included in the FY2000 and 2001 Treasury-Postal Service appropriations bills (September 1999/December 2000).

Child Custody Protection Act: The House passed a bill (H.R. 1218) that would have made it illegal for anyone but a parent to transport a minor across states lines to obtain an abortion and evade the home state’s parental consent law (June 1999). The Senate did not consider a similar measure.

Clinical Lab Tests: Congress approved legislation to make the national limitation amount for new clinical laboratory tests, including Pap tests, equal to 100 percent of the national median for such tests (December 2000). The provision was included in the FY2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

Collective Bargaining: The House approved legislation (H.R. 1304) that would have allowed health care providers to collectively bargain with health insurers (June 2000). The bill included a provision that would have prevented doctors from including abortion coverage among the services for which they could collectively bargain with health insurers. A similar bill was not considered by the Senate.

Contraceptive Coverage: Congress approved legislation to extend current law by requiring health plans

participating in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to cover prescription contraceptives if they also cover other prescription drugs. The provision was included in the FY2000 and 2001 Treasury-Postal Service appropriations bill (September 1999/December 2000).

Date Rape Drugs: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 2130/S. 1561) placing Gamma Hydroxybutyrate (GHB), a drug commonly used to facilitate date rapes, on Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (February 2000).

Domestic Violence/Insurance Discrimination: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 10/S. 900) to overhaul the financial services industry. The final version includes a provision to prohibit banks from using domestic violence as a criterion for underwriting health and life insurance policies (November 1999).

Domestic Violence in the Military: Congress approved legislation establishing a Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence and requiring the Secretary of Defense to issue regulations on Armed Forces policies relating to confidentiality of communications between a patient and a doctor with respect to sexual harassment, assault, or domestic violence. The provisions were included in the FY2000 defense authorization bill (September 1999).

Domestic Violence Stamp: Conferees on the FY2001 Treasury-Postal Service appropriations bill dropped a Senate-passed provision that would have authorized the creation of a U.S. semipostal stamp to raise money for domestic violence programs at the Department of Justice (October 2000).

Embryo Research Ban: Congress approved the FY2000 and 2001 Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education appropriations bills with a restriction prohibiting the use of federal funds for embryo research (November 1999/December 2000).

Emergency Contraception: Conferees on the FY2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill dropped a Senate-passed provision that would have prohibited the distribution of emergency contraception in schools (December 2000).

Family Caregivers: Congress approved legislation

authorizing \$125 million for the establishment of a new National Family Caregivers Support initiative. The program was included in the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act (H.R. 782) (November 2000). The FY2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education spending bill appropriated \$125 million for the program in FY2001 (December 2000).

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM): Congress approved legislation requiring the Secretary of State to determine the prevalence of the practice of FGM and the existence and enforcement of laws prohibiting this practice (November 2000). The provision was included in the FY2001 foreign operations appropriations bill (H.R. 4811).

Global HIV/AIDS Prevention: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 3519) to combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa and around the world. The legislation authorizes \$150 million for an HIV/AIDS trust fund under the auspices of the World Bank in FY2001 and 2002 (August 2000). Additionally, the FY2001 foreign operations appropriations bill (H.R. 4811) included \$315 million for global HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment (November 2000).

Health Insurance Coverage: Negotiators on the Medicare “givebacks” legislation did not include a House Commerce Committee provision that would have allowed states to provide optional coverage under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program for pregnant women and children who have been lawfully residing in the United States for two years (December 2000).

HIV/AIDS Treatment and Services: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 4807/S. 2311) reauthorizing and expanding the Ryan White CARE Act (October 2000). Under the FY2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill, the Act received \$1.8 billion in FY2001, an increase of \$213 million over FY2000 (December 2000).

HPV: Congress approved legislation requiring the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct surveillance on human papillomavirus (HPV), as well as a public education campaign. The legislation also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to study whether current condom labels are medically accurate. The provisions were included in the FY2001

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill (December 2000).

Innocent Child Protection Act: The House approved a bill (H.R. 4888) that would have made it a federal crime to carry out a death sentence on a pregnant woman (July 2000). The Senate did not consider a similar bill.

International Family Planning: Congress approved the FY2000 omnibus appropriations bill with an abortion-related restriction on international family planning programs (November 1999). The restriction denied U.S. funds to family planning organizations that use their own money to perform abortions abroad or to lobby foreign governments on abortion. The President waived the restriction, which reduced the total funding for international family planning programs by 3 percent. As a result, the programs received \$372 million, instead of the \$385 million appropriated.

The FY 2001 foreign operations appropriations bill did not include a similar restriction (November 2000). Additionally, funding for international family planning programs was increased by \$40 million to \$425 million. However, the money will not be released until February 15, 2001, giving the next President the opportunity to decide whether to impose additional restrictions.

Long-term Care Insurance: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 4040) allowing federal and military employees and retirees to purchase long-term care insurance at group rates (September 2000).

Lupus: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 762) to intensify and expand research on lupus at the National Institutes of Health (November 2000). The measure was included in a health research omnibus package (H.R. 2498).

Mammography Reimbursement under Medicare: Congress approved legislation to increase the payment limit for new technologies for screening mammography under Medicare (December 2000). The provision was included in the FY2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (MCHBG): Congress approved legislation to increase

the authorization for the MCHBG from \$705 million to \$850 million (December 2000). The provision was included in the FY2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act. The MCHBG received \$714 million in FY2001 under the FY2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education spending bill.

Medicare “Givebacks”: Congress approved legislation to increase Medicare payments to health care providers (December 2000). The legislation includes several provisions related to women’s health, including Medicare coverage for biennial screening Pap smears and pelvic exams and increased payment for digital mammography. The measure was incorporated into the FY2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

Minority Health: Congress approved legislation (S. 1880/H.R. 3250) to address the disparities among minorities, women, and underserved populations by creating a National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the National Institutes of Health (November 2000). The center was appropriated \$130.2 million in FY2001 under the FY2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education spending bill.

Congress also approved legislation to establish cancer prevention and treatment demonstration projects for racial and ethnic minorities. Additionally, the bill expands the Medicare+Choice quality assurance program to include a separate focus on racial and ethnic minorities. The provisions were included in the FY2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act (December 2000).

Multiple Sclerosis: Both the House (October 2000) and the Senate (December 2000) approved a resolution (H. Con. Res. 271) urging increased awareness of multiple sclerosis.

NIH Funding: In FY2000, the NIH received \$17.9 billion, an increase of approximately \$2.3 billion over FY1999 (November 1999). In FY2001, the NIH received \$20.3 billion (December 2000).

Nutritional Therapy Services under Medicare: Congress approved legislation to extend Medicare coverage for medical nutritional therapy services for beneficiaries with diabetes and renal disease (December 2000). The provision was included in the FY2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

Obstetricians-Gynecologists Access: Both the Senate (July 1999) and the House (October 1999) approved patient protection legislation (H.R. 2990/S. 1344) that included a provision to guarantee patient access to ob-gyns; however, the bill stalled in a House-Senate conference (December 2000).

Osteoporosis: Congress approved legislation to appropriate \$4 million in FY2000 and \$6 million in FY2001 for osteoporosis research at the Department of Defense (October 1999/August 2000).

Ovarian Cancer Research: Congress approved legislation to appropriate \$12 million in FY2000 and FY2001 for ovarian cancer research at the Department of Defense (October 1999/August 2000).

Congress also approved legislation (H.R. 1654) to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The bill includes \$2 million for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women’s health issues (September 2000).

Pap Smear Screening under Medicare: Congress approved legislation to provide biennial coverage for screening Pap smears and pelvic exams under Medicare (December 2000). The provision was included in the FY2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act: Both the Senate (October 1999) and House (April 2000) approved legislation (S. 1629/H.R. 3660) that would have banned an abortion procedure bill supporters refer to as “partial-birth” abortion. However, the measures were not conferenced and sent to the President after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that a similar state bill was unconstitutional (June 2000).

The Senate also approved an amendment to the “partial-birth” abortion legislation that expressed the sense of the Congress that *Roe v. Wade* should not be overturned (October 1999). The vote was the first time since the U.S. Supreme Court decision in 1973 that the Senate conducted a clear vote on the merits of the decision.

Patients’ Bill of Rights: The Senate (July 1999) and the House (October 1999) passed patients’ bill of rights legislation (H.R. 2990/S. 1344) that included several

provisions benefiting women; however, the bill stalled in a House-Senate conference (December 2000).

Prescription Drug Coverage: The House approved legislation (H.R. 4680) that would have provided a prescription drug benefit for seniors (June 2000). The Senate did not consider a similar bill.

Safe Motherhood Monitoring: Congress approved legislation to establish a national surveillance and safe motherhood monitoring program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The provision was included in a bill (H.R. 4365) to reauthorize and extend children's health research programs (October 2000). The CDC received \$14 million for the program in FY2001 under the FY2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education spending bill.

Sex Offenders/HIV Testing: The House approved a bill (H.R. 3088) that would have required states to allow survivors of sexual assault to request that the alleged assailant be tested for HIV (October 2000). The Senate did not consider a similar bill.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): Congress approved legislation to reauthorize SAMHSA (October 2000). The measure was included in a bill (H.R. 4365) to reauthorize and extend children's health research programs.

Title X: Funding for the nation's family planning program received a \$24 million increase to \$239 million under the FY2000 omnibus appropriations bill (November 1999). Title X received \$253.9 million under the FY2001 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education appropriations bill (December 2000).

Transitional Medicaid Assistance (TMA) Program: Congress approved legislation to extend the TMA pro-

gram, which was created to help families transition from welfare-to-work by extending Medicaid coverage for up to one year as the families make the transition (December 2000). The provision was included in the FY2001 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

Unborn Victims of Violence Act: The House passed a bill (H.R. 2436) that would have created a separate offense if an individual kills or injures an "unborn child" while committing a federal crime against a pregnant woman (September 1999). The Senate did not consider a similar measure.

United Nations Population Fund: Congress approved legislation appropriating \$25 million for UNFPA in each of FY2000 and FY2001 after funding for the program was eliminated in FY1999. The provisions were included in the FY2000 omnibus spending bill (November 1999) and the FY2001 foreign operations spending bill (November 2000). Funding for the program also was authorized under the FY2000 State Department authorization bill, which was included in the FY2000 omnibus spending bill (November 1999).

Veterans' Sexual Trauma Counseling: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 2116) to expand veterans' access to health care and to reform the Veterans Affairs health care system. The measure contains a provision to reauthorize through December 31, 2002, a VA program that provides counseling and medical treatment to veterans who have been sexually harassed or assault (November 1999).

Women Veterans Special Compensation: Congress approved legislation (H.R. 4850) to make women veterans eligible for a special monthly compensation award for the service-connected loss of one or both breasts, including a loss due to mastectomy (November 2000).

Appendix II: Selected Listing of Women's Health Legislation

Abortion (see Reproductive Health Issues)

Adolescent Health/Pregnancy

H.R. 300—Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY)/Commerce (1/6/99)—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to fund adolescent health demonstration projects.

H.R. 1636/S. 1458—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Commerce (4/29/99)—Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (7/29/99)—A bill to provide for a reduction in the rate of teen pregnancy through the evaluation of prevention programs.

H. Con. Res. 325—Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)/Commerce (5/11/00)—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need to more appropriately address the health and well-being of Hispanic adolescent girls.

Adoption (see Reproductive Health Issues)

Autoimmune Diseases

H.R. 762/S. 1163—Rep. Carrie Meek (D-FL)/Commerce (2/12/99)—Sen. Robert Bennett (R-UT)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/27/99)—A bill to provide for research and services with respect to lupus.

H.R. 2573/S. 1897—Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA)/Commerce (7/20/99)—Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (11/9/99)—A bill to establish an Office of Autoimmune Diseases at the National Institutes of Health.

H. Con. Res. 271/S. Con. Res. 97—Rep. Robert Weygand (D-RI)/Commerce (3/8/00)—Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)/Placed on Senate calendar (3/21/00)—A resolution expressing the need for increased public awareness of multiple sclerosis.

Breast Cancer Prevention

H. Res. 278—Rep. Charles Bass (R-NH)/Commerce (8/5/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House regarding the importance of education, early detection, and treatment in the fight against breast cancer.

Breast Cancer Research

S. 118/H.R. 1596—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/19/99)—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Commerce (4/28/99)—A bill to provide, with respect to breast cancer research, for the increased involvement of advocates in decisionmaking at the National Cancer Institute.

H.R. 547—Rep. Peter King (R-NY)/Ways and Means; Commerce (2/3/99)—A bill to establish and provide a check-off for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund.

H.R. 890—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Commerce (3/1/99)—A bill to provide for research into the extent to which dioxin and other synthetic fibers used in tampons pose any health risks to women, including risks relating to cervical cancer, endometriosis, infertility, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, immune system deficiencies, pelvic inflammatory disease, and toxic shock syndrome.

H.R. 1323/S. 1075—Rep. Gene Green (D-TX)/Commerce (3/25/99)—Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/19/99)—A bill to promote research to identify and evaluate the health effects of silicone breast implants, and to ensure that women and their doctors receive accurate information about such implants.

H.R. 1654—Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)/Science (5/3/99)—A bill to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The bill would provide funding for research on breast and ovarian cancer.

H.R. 3433/S. 2287—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Commerce (11/17/99)—Sen. Lincoln Chafee (R-RI)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (3/23/00)—A bill to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Services to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

H.R. 4069—Rep. Charles Bass (R-NH)/Government Reform; Commerce; Armed Services (3/23/00)—A bill to extend the authority under which postal patrons may contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain semipostal stamps.

S. 2386—Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)/Governmental Affairs (4/11/00)—A bill to authorize the U.S. Postal Service to issue semipostal stamps.

H.R. 4437—Rep. John McHugh (R-NY)/Government Reform; Commerce; Armed Services (5/11/00)—A bill to grant the U.S. Postal Service the authority to issue semipostal stamps.

H.R. 4699—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Commerce (6/20/00)—A bill to extend the program of research on breast cancer.

H.R. 4796—Rep. Rick Lazio (R-NY)/Armed Services; Government Reform; Commerce (6/29/00)—A bill to extend the Stamp Out Breast Cancer Act.

Breast Cancer Screening and Treatment Access

H.R. 116/S. 681—Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce (1/6/99)—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (3/23/99)—A bill to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer.

H.R. 302—Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY)/Commerce (1/6/99)—A bill to require state Medicaid programs to provide coverage of screening mammography and screening Pap smears.

S. 6/H.R. 358—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions—Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (1/19/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 110—Sen. Gordon Smith (R-OR)/Finance (1/19/99)—A bill to provide medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer-related treatment services to certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.

S. 115/H.R. 383—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/19/99)—Rep. Sue Kelly (R-NY)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (1/19/99)—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

S. 240—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/19/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 524—Rep. Robert Andrews (D-NJ)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (2/3/99)—A bill to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for any class of covered individuals if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography for such class.

H.R. 1070—Rep. Rick Lazio (R-NY)/Commerce (3/11/99)—A bill to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.

H.R. 1132—Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce (3/16/99)—A bill to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women aged 40 and older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography.

S. 662—Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)/Finance (3/18/99)—A bill to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.

H.R. 1285/S. 1641—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (3/25/99)—Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (9/24/99)—A bill to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of cancer screening.

H.R. 1911—Rep. Frank LoBiondo (R-NJ)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (5/24/99)—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

H.R. 1968—Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)/Commerce; Ways and Means (5/26/99)—A bill to provide additional benefits under Medicare to prevent or delay the onset of illnesses. Among the additional benefits included in the bill are screening mammography, screening Pap smears and pelvic exams, and bone mass measurement.

S. 1256—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Placed on Senate Calendar (6/21/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1344—Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)/Placed on Senate Calendar (7/8/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2723—Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (8/5/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1679/H.R. 3224—Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)/Finance (10/1/99)—Rep. Sue Kelly (R-NY)/Ways and Means (11/4/99)—A bill to require group health plans to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following a mastectomy, consistent with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998.

H.R. 4330—Rep. Jim Saxton (R-NJ)/Commerce; Ways and Means (4/13/00)—A bill to provide for coverage of annual screening Pap smears, screening pelvic exams, and clinical breast exams under the Medicare program.

H.R. 4386—Rep. Sue Myrick (R-NC)/Commerce (5/4/00)—A bill to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program and to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and human papillomavirus.

H.R. 5088—Rep. Clay Shaw (R-FL)/Commerce; Ways and Means (7/27/00)—A bill to increase the Medicare reimbursement rate for digital screening mammography to \$130 in 2001.

H.R. 5172—Rep. Clay Shaw (R-FL)/Commerce; Ways and Means (9/13/00)—A bill to increase the Medicare reimbursement rate for digital screening mammography from \$55 to \$155 in 2001.

S. 3112—Sen. Spencer Abraham (R-MI)/Finance (9/26/00)—A bill to ensure access to digital mammography under Medicare.

H.R. 5467—Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)/Commerce; Ways and Means (10/12/00)—A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

S. 3141—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Finance (10/20/00)—A bill to provide for Medicare coverage of annual screening Pap smears and pelvic exams.

Cardiovascular Diseases

H. Res. 220—Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)/Commerce (6/23/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House with regard to heart disease in women.

H.R. 3177—Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)/Commerce (10/28/99)—A bill to provide for a national program to conduct and support activities toward the goal of significantly reducing the number of cases of overweight and obesity among individuals in the United States.

S. 2635/H.R. 4606—Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/25/00)—Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)/Commerce (6/8/00)—A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women.

Clinical Trials

H.R. 61—Rep. Ken Bentsen (D-TX)/Ways and Means; Commerce (1/6/99)—A bill to provide for Medicare reimbursement of routine patient care costs for individuals participating in federally approved clinical trials.

S. 6/H.R. 358—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions—Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (1/19/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 117/H.R. 2769—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/19/99)—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce (8/5/99)—A bill to permit individuals to continue health plan coverage of services while participating in approved clinical studies.

S. 240—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/19/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 326—Sen. James Jeffords (R-VT)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/28/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 784/H.R. 1388—Sen. John Rockefeller (D-WV)/Finance—Rep. Nancy Johnson (R-CT)/Ways and Means; Commerce (4/13/99)—A bill to study and provide coverage for Medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial.

S. 1256—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Placed on Senate Calendar (6/21/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1267—Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (6/23/99)—A bill to require that health care providers inform their patients of certain referral fees for clinical trials.

S. 1344—Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)/Placed on Senate Calendar (7/8/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2723—Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (8/5/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 3110—Rep. Matt Salmon (R-AZ)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (10/19/99)—A bill to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials.

S. 3057/3058—Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)/Placed on Senate Calendar (9/15/00)—Bills to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

Domestic Violence

S. 51—Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)/Judiciary (1/19/99)—A bill to reauthorize Violence Against Women Act programs.

S. 198—Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/19/99)—A bill to provide for the training of health professionals with respect to the identification and referral of victims of domestic violence.

S. 245—Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)/Judiciary (1/19/99)—A bill to reauthorize Violence Against Women Act programs.

H.R. 357—Rep. John Conyers (D-MI)/Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Financial Services; Armed Services; Government Reform (1/19/99)—A bill to reauthorize and extend Violence Against Women Act programs.

H.R. 1248—Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD)/Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Commerce (3/24/99)—A bill to reauthorize Violence Against Women Act programs.

H.R. 2590/S. 1987—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Education and the Workforce; Judiciary; Commerce; Banking and Financial Services (7/22/99)—Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (11/19/99)—A bill to ensure that older or disabled persons are protected from institutional, community, and domestic violence and sexual assault and to improve outreach efforts and other services.

H.R. 3083—Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)/Judiciary; Ways and Means; Banking and Financial Services; Education and the Workforce; Agriculture; Armed Services (10/14/99)—A bill to provide protection for battered immigrant women.

H.R. 3287—Rep. Anthony Weiner (D-NY)/Commerce (11/9/99)—A bill to provide for demonstration projects in which nurses and other health care professionals in hospital emergency rooms and other sites provide specialized assistance to victims of sexual assault and interpersonal violence.

H.R. 3315—Rep. Sue Kelly (R-NY)/Education and the Workforce; Judiciary; Ways and Means (11/10/99)—A bill to reduce the effects of abuse and domestic violence on youth.

H.R. 3317—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Education and the Workforce (11/10/99)—A bill to provide grants to strengthen the health care system's response to domestic violence.

S. 2044/H.R. 4659—Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-CO)/Governmental Affairs (2/9/00)—Rep. Joel Hefley (R-CO)/Government Reform (6/14/00)—A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to domestic violence funding by purchasing semipostal stamps.

H. Con. Res. 353—Rep. Bernard Sanders (I-VT)/Education and the Workforce (6/14/00)—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a national summit of sports, political, community, and media leaders should develop a plan to deter acts of domestic violence and sexual assault.

S. 2787—Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)/Judiciary (6/26/00)—A bill to reauthorize Violence Against Women Act programs.

H.R. 5262—Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)/Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform; House Administration (9/21/00)—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act to address domestic violence and its effects.

S. 3110—Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (9/26/00)—A bill to ensure that victims of domestic violence get the help they need in a single phone call.

Eating Disorders

H.R. 3177—Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC)/Commerce (10/28/99)—A bill to provide for a national program to conduct and support activities toward the goal of significantly reducing the number of cases of overweight and obesity among individuals in the United States.

H.R. 3928—Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL)/Education and the Workforce (3/15/00)—A bill to raise awareness of eating disorders and to create educational programs concerning the same.

H. Con. Res. 380—Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY)/Commerce (7/25/00)—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the relationship between eating disorders in adolescents and young adults and certain practices of the advertising industry.

Environmental Health

H.R. 890—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Commerce (3/1/99)—A bill to provide for research to determine the extent to which the presence of dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in tampons and similar products used by women with respect to menstruation pose any risks to the health of women, including risks relating to cervical cancer, endometriosis, infertility, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, immune system deficiencies, pelvic inflammatory disease, and toxic shock syndrome.

H.R. 1323/S. 1075—Rep. Gene Green (D-TX)/Commerce (3/25/99)—Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/19/99)—A bill to promote research to identify and evaluate the health effects of silicone breast implants and to ensure that women and their doctors receive accurate information about such implants.

H.R. 1712—Rep. Bart Stupak (D-MI)/Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure (5/5/99)—A bill to authorize an estrogenic substances screening program.

H.R. 3433/S. 2287—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Commerce (11/17/99)—Sen. Lincoln Chafee (R-RI)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (3/23/00)—A bill to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Services to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

H.R. 4634—Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY)/Commerce (6/9/00)—A bill to provide for awards by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to develop and operate multidisciplinary research centers regarding the impact of environmental factors on women's health and disease prevention.

Family Caregivers/Long-term Care

H. Con. Res. 8/S. Con. Res. 22—Rep. Christopher Shays (R-CT)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (1/6/99)—Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT)/Finance (3/23/99)—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to promoting coverage of individuals under long-term care insurance.

H.R. 110/S. 57—Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD)/Government Reform (1/6/99)—Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)/Governmental Affairs (1/19/99)—A bill to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance would be made available to federal employees and annuitants.

H.R. 161—Rep. Rick Hill (R-MT)/Ways and Means; Commerce (1/6/99)—A bill to restrict imposition of Medicaid liens and Medicaid estate recovery for long-term care services in the case of certain individuals who have received benefits under long-term care insurance policies for at least three years.

H.R. 275—Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ)/Ways and Means (1/6/99)—A bill to provide for an exception from tax penalty and exclusion from income for certain amounts withdrawn from certain retirement plans for qualified long-term care insurance and a credit for taxpayers with certain persons requiring custodial care in their households.

S. 10—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Finance (1/19/99)—A bill to provide health protection and needed assistance for older Americans, including access to health insurance for 55- to 65-year-olds, assistance for individuals with long-term care needs, and social services for older Americans.

S. 35—Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)/Finance (1/19/99)—A bill to allow a deduction for the long-term care insurance costs of all individuals who are not eligible to participate in employer-subsidized long-term care health plans.

S. 36—Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)/Governmental Affairs (1/19/99)—A bill to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance may be obtained by federal employees and annuitants.

H.R. 1111—Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD)/Government Reform; Armed Services (3/16/99)—A bill to provide for the establishment of long-term care insurance for federal employees and annuitants.

H.R. 1261—Rep. Dave Hobson (R-OH)/Ways and Means; Commerce (3/24/99)—A bill to promote the purchase of private long-term care insurance by providing tax deductibility, state Medicaid flexibility, and information dissemination.

S. 707—Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (3/24/99)—A bill to establish a National Family Caregiver Support program.

H.R. 1341/S. 1203—Rep. Matthew Martinez (R-TX)/Education and the Workforce (3/25/99)—Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (6/10/99)—A bill to establish a National Family Caregiver Support program.

H.R. 1716/S. 1380—Rep. Michael Bilirakis (R-FL)/Commerce (5/6/99)—Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (7/15/99)—A bill to provide for a study of long-term care needs in the 21st century.

H.R. 2102—Rep. Nancy Johnson (R-CT)/Ways and Means; Commerce (6/9/99)—A bill to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs, to provide for an individual and employer educational campaign concerning long-term care insurance, and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand State long-term care partnerships by exempting 75 percent of partnership assets from Medicaid estate recovery.

H.R. 2458—Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)/Ways and Means (7/1/99)—A bill to provide a refundable caregivers tax credit.

S. 1344—Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)/Placed on Senate Calendar (7/8/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2691—Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)/Ways and Means; Commerce; Government Reform; Education and the Workforce (8/3/99)—A bill to provide a range of long-term care services.

S. 1518—Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN)/Finance (8/5/99)—A bill to provide an income tax credit to long-term caregivers.

S. 1536—Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (8/5/99)—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act and to modernize programs and services for older individuals.

S. 2096—Sen. Evan Bayh (D-IN)/Finance (2/24/00)—A bill to provide an income tax credit to long-term caregivers.

H.R. 3872/S. 2225—Rep. Nancy Johnson (R-CT)/Ways and Means—Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA)/Finance (3/9/00)—A bill to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

H.R. 4040/S. 2420—Rep. Joe Scarborough (R-FL)/Government Reform; Armed Services (3/21/00)—Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA)/Governmental Affairs (4/13/00)—A bill to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance would be made available to federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees.

H.R. 4498—Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL)/Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Commerce; Banking and Financial Services (5/18/00)—A bill to provide tax incentives to enhance long-term care and to convene a National Summit on Long-Term Care.

S. 2935—Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)/Finance (7/26/00)—A bill to increase Americans' access to long-term health care.

S. 2984—Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)/Finance (7/27/00)—A bill to provide a refundable caregivers tax credit.

H. Con. Res. 412—Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (9/27/00)—A concurrent resolution promoting a national dialogue on long-term care financing reform.

Family Planning (see Reproductive Health Issues)

Family Planning Informed Consent

H.R. 270—Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY)/Judiciary (1/6/99)—A bill to prohibit a governmental authority from limiting the right of any person to provide or receive nonfraudulent information about the availability of health care services, including family planning, prenatal care, adoption, and abortion services.

S. 6/H.R. 358—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions—Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (1/19/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 240—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/19/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 300—Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)/Finance (1/22/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 326—Sen. James Jeffords (R-VT)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/28/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2043—Rep. Sue Kelly (R-NY)/Education and the Workforce (6/8/99)—A bill to provide participants and beneficiaries of group health plans access to unrestricted medical information.

S. 1256—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Placed on Senate Calendar (6/21/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1344—Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)/Placed on Senate Calendar (7/8/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2723—Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (8/5/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2824—Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (9/9/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 3057/3058—Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)/Placed on Senate Calendar (9/15/00)—Bills to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

General Access to Health Care Coverage

H.R. 301—Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY)/Commerce (1/6/99)—A bill to reduce infant mortality through improvement of coverage of services to pregnant women and infants under Medicaid.

H.R. 827/S. 1646—Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)/Commerce (2/24/99)—Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-AR)/Finance (9/28/99)—A bill

to improve the coverage of needy children under the State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid.

S. 592/H.R. 1085—Sen. Christopher Bond (R-MO)/Finance (3/11/99)—Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (3/11/99)—A bill to improve child and maternal health.

H.R. 1090—Rep. Gene Green (D-TX)/Commerce; Ways and Means (3/11/99)—A bill to exclude cancer treatment services from the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under Medicare.

S. 792/H.R. 1399—Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY)/Finance—Rep. Sander Levin (D-MI)/Ways and Means; Commerce; Agriculture; Judiciary (4/14/99)—A bill to provide states with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women, children, and blind or disabled medically needy individuals to be eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid.

H.R. 1843/ S. 1717—Rep. Henry Hyde (R-IL)/Commerce (5/18/99)—Sen. Christopher Bond (R-MO)/Finance (10/12/99)—A bill to permit states to use funds under the State Children's Health Insurance Program for the coverage of uninsured pregnant women.

S. 1227—Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)/Finance (6/16/99)—A bill to provide states with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women and children to be eligible for medical assistance under Medicaid.

H.R. 2706/S. 2160—Rep. Anthony Weiner (D-NY)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform (8/4/99)—Sen. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (3/2/00)—A bill to require coverage for the treatment of infertility.

H.R. 2774—Rep. Marty Meehan (D-MA)/Government Reform (8/5/99)—A bill to provide that any health benefits plan which provides obstetrical benefits shall be required also to provide for coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility.

H.R. 2817—Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY)/Ways and Means; Commerce (9/8/99)—A bill to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services.

H.R. 4330—Rep. James Saxton (R-NJ)/Commerce; Ways and Means (4/13/00)—A bill to provide coverage of Pap smears, screening pelvic exams, and clinical breast exams under Medicare.

S. 2523—Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)/Finance (5/9/00)—A bill to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife and certified nurse-midwife services.

H.R. 4532—Rep. Robert Andrews (D-NJ)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform (5/24/00)—A bill to assure equitable treatment of fertility and impotence in health care coverage under group health plans, health insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

General Research

S. Res. 19—Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)/Budget; Governmental

Affairs (1/19/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the federal investment in biomedical research be increased by \$2 billion in FY2000.

H.R. 785—Rep. Michael Bilirakis (R-FL)/Ways and Means; Commerce (2/23/99)—A bill to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be used for biomedical research conducted through the National Institutes of Health.

H. Res. 89—Rep. George Gekas (R-PA)/Commerce (3/2/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House that federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by \$2 billion in FY2000.

H.R. 977—Rep. Michael Forbes (D-NY)/Ways and Means; Commerce (3/4/99)—A bill to establish and provide a check-off for a biomedical research fund.

S. 592/H.R. 1085—Sen. Christopher Bond (R-MO)/Finance (3/11/99)—Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (3/11/99)—A bill to improve child and maternal health.

S. 1204—Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)/Finance (6/10/99)—A bill to promote general and applied research for health promotion and disease prevention among the elderly.

H.R. 1274/S. 1718)—Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)/Ways and Means; Commerce (3/24/99)—Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)/Finance (10/12/99)—A bill to provide a credit for medical research related to developing vaccines against widespread diseases.

S. 2015—Rep. Arlen Specter (R-PA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/31/00)—A bill to provide for embryonic stem cell research.

H. Res. 414—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Commerce (2/2/00)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House in support of federal funding for human pluripotent stem cell research into Parkinson's disease and other medical conditions.

S. Res. 253—Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)/Appropriations (2/7/00)—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by \$2.7 billion in FY2001.

S. 2132/H.R. 3812—Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)/Foreign Relations (3/1/00)—Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)/Ways and Means; International Relations; Commerce (3/1/00)—A bill to create incentives for private sector research related to developing vaccines against widespread diseases and ensure that such vaccines are affordable and widely distributed.

H. Res. 437—Rep. George Gekas (R-PA)/Commerce (3/9/00)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House that the federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by \$2.7 billion in FY2001.

H.R. 5219—Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)/Ways and Means (9/20/00)—A bill to provide a credit against income tax for research related to developing vaccines against widespread diseases and en-

sure that such vaccines are affordable and widely distributed.

H.R. 5419—Rep. Deborah Pryce (R-OH)/Commerce (10/6/00)—A bill to establish a demonstration project at the National Cancer Institute to provide funding for research concerning the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure for cancer.

S. 2315—Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (10/18/00)—A bill to reauthorize women's health research award programs conducted through the National Institutes of Health.

Genetic Discrimination

H.R. 293—Rep. John Sweeney (R-NY)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (1/6/99)—A bill to prohibit health plans from discriminating against individuals on the basis of genetic information.

H.R. 306/S. 543—Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (1/6/99)—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (3/4/99)—A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of genetic information or a request for genetic services.

S. 300—Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)/Finance (1/22/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 326—Sen. James Jeffords (R-VT)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/28/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2404—Rep. John Murtha (D-PA)/Commerce; Judiciary (6/30/99)—A bill to protect the privacy of individuals by ensuring the confidentiality of information contained in their medical records and other health care-related information.

S. 1322/H.R. 2457—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions—Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (7/1/99)—A bill to prohibit health insurance and employment discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of predictive genetic information or genetic services.

S. 1344—Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)/Placed on Senate Calendar (7/8/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2555—Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Veterans Affairs; Government Reform (7/19/99)—A bill to establish limitations with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information in connection with group health plans and health insurance coverage and to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of genetic information and genetic testing.

H.R. 2723—Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (8/5/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2878—Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA)/Commerce; Government Reform (9/15/99)—A bill to protect the privacy of health information in the age of genetic technology.

Health Status of Women of Color

H.R. 1860—Rep. Donna Christian-Christensen (D-VI)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (5/19/99)—A bill to require managed care organizations to contract with providers in medically underserved areas.

H.R. 2391—Rep. Jesse Jackson (D-IL)/Commerce (6/30/99)—A bill to establish a National Center for Research on Domestic Health Disparities.

S. 1880/H.R. 3250—Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions—Rep. Bennie Thompson (D-MS)/Commerce (11/8/99)—A bill to improve the health of minorities.

H.R. 4439—Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)/Commerce (5/11/00)—A bill to establish a program for the prevention of suicide among Latina adolescents.

H. Con. Res. 325—Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)/Commerce (5/11/00)—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the need to appropriately address the health and well-being of Hispanic adolescent girls.

HIV Access to Health Care Coverage

H.R. 1591/S. 902—Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)/Commerce (4/28/99)—Sen. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ)/Finance (4/28/99)—A bill to permit states the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

HIV Prevention

H.R. 2045—Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)/Education and the Workforce (6/8/99)—A bill to promote activities for the prevention of additional cases of HIV infection.

H.R. 3088—Rep. Dave Weldon (R-FL)/Judiciary (10/14/99)—A bill to require perpetrators of rape to be tested for HIV.

S. 2311—Sen. James Jeffords (R-VT)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (3/29/00)—A bill to revise and extend the programs established under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990.

H.R. 4426—Rep. Gary Ackerman (D-NY)/Commerce (5/11/00)—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to testing pregnant women and newborn infants for infection with HIV/AIDS.

H.R. 4665—Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)/International Relations (6/14/00)—A bill to authorize assistance for mother-to-child HIV/AIDS transmission prevention efforts.

H.R. 4807—Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK)/Commerce (6/29/00)—A bill to revise and extend the programs established under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990.

H.R. 5615—Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK)/Commerce (11/1/00)—A bill to prohibit the use of federal funds for the conduct or support of programs of HIV testing that fail to make every reasonable effort to inform the individuals of the results of the testing.

HIV/AIDS Research

H.R. 597—Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)/Government Reform (2/4/99)—A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for AIDS research and education through voluntary purchase of certain semipostal stamps.

H.R. 3891—Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD)/Commerce (3/9/00)—A bill to facilitate the development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases.

H.R. 5219—Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)/Ways and Means (9/20/00)—A bill to allow a credit against income tax for research related to developing vaccines against widespread diseases.

HPV/Cervical Cancer

H. Con. Res. 5—Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)/Commerce (1/6/99)—A concurrent resolution recognizing the severity of the issue of cervical health.

H.R. 302—Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY)/Commerce (1/6/99)—A bill to require state Medicaid programs to provide coverage of screening mammography and screening Pap smears.

S. 110—Sen. Gordon Smith (R-OR)/Finance (1/19/99)—A bill to provide medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer-related treatment services to certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.

H.R. 890—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Commerce (3/1/99)—A bill to provide for research into the extent to which dioxin and other synthetic fibers used in tampons pose any health risks to women, including risks relating to cervical cancer, endometriosis, infertility, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, immune system deficiencies, pelvic inflammatory disease, and toxic shock syndrome.

H.R. 976/ S. 1034—Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-HI)/Commerce; Ways and Means (3/4/99)—Sen. Daniel Akaka (D-HI)/Finance (5/13/99)—A bill to increase the amount of payment under Medicare for Pap smears.

H.R. 1070—Rep. Rick Lazio (R-NY)/Commerce (3/11/99)—A bill to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded research program.

H. Con. Res. 64—Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)/Commerce (3/18/99)—A concurrent resolution recognizing the severity of the issue of cervical health.

S. 662—Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)/Finance (3/18/99)—A bill to provide medical assistance for certain women screened under a federal screening program and found to have breast or cervical cancer.

H.R. 1285/S. 1641—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Education and the Workforce; Commerce (4/26/99)—Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (9/24/99)—A bill to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of cancer screening.

H.R. 1968—Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)/Commerce; Ways and Means (5/26/99)—A bill to provide additional benefits under Medicare to prevent or delay the onset of illnesses. Among the additional benefits included in the bill are screening mammography, screening Pap smears and pelvic exams, and bone mass measurement.

H.R. 2930—Rep. Jennifer Dunn (R-WA)/Commerce; Ways and Means (9/23/99)—A bill to provide that the Medicare payment fee for a diagnostic or screening Pap smear shall not be less than \$13.

H.R. 3248—Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK)/Commerce (11/8/99)—A bill to require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct sentinel surveillance on HPV and to conduct prevention research on HPV. The bill also would require the Department of Health and Human Services to state the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of condoms in the prevention of HPV and other STDs in all informational materials made available to the public. The bill would require condom labeling with respect to HPV and cervical cancer.

H.R. 4330—Rep. Jim Saxton (R-NJ)/Commerce; Ways and Means (4/13/00)—A bill to provide for coverage of annual screening Pap smears, screening pelvic exams, and clinical breast exams under the Medicare program.

H.R. 4386—Rep. Sue Myrick (R-NC)/Commerce (5/4/00)—A bill to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program and provide for surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and HPV.

H.R. 4571—Rep. Clay Shaw (R-FL)/Commerce; Ways and Means (5/25/00)—A bill to provide coverage of annual screening Pap smears and pelvic exams under Medicare.

S. 2635/H.R. 4606—Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/25/00)—Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)/Commerce (6/19/00)—A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women.

S. 3141—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Finance (10/2/00)—A bill to provide for Medicare coverage of annual screening Pap smears and pelvic exams.

International Women's Health

H.R. 895/S. 965—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/International Relations (3/2/99)—Sen. James Jeffords (R-VT)/Foreign Relations (5/5/99)—A bill to restore a U.S. voluntary contribution to the United Nations Population Fund.

H.R. 1849—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Judiciary (5/18/99)—A bill to require the Attorney General to promulgate regulations pertaining to gender-related persecution, including female genital mutilation, for use in determining an alien's eligibility for asylum or withholding of deportation.

H.R. 2765—Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)/International Relations (8/5/99)—A bill to establish a program to provide assistance for HIV/AIDS research, prevention, and treatment activities in Africa.

H.R. 3519/S. 2033—Rep. James Leach (R-IA)/Banking and Financial Services (1/24/00)—Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)/Foreign Relations (2/3/00)—A bill to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the World Bank to combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

S. 2026/H.R. 4140—Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)/Foreign Relations (2/2/00)—Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)/International Relations (3/30/00)—A bill to authorize appropriations for international HIV/AIDS prevention efforts.

S. 2032/H.R. 4038—Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY)/Foreign Relations (2/3/00)—Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL)/International Relations (3/21/00)—A bill to address the issue of mother-to-child transmission of HIV in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

H.R. 3634/S. 2380—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/International Relations (2/10/00)—Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ)/Foreign Relations (4/6/00)—A bill to provide for international family planning funding for FY2001.

H.R. 3826/S. 2387—Rep. Joseph Crowley (D-NY)/International Relations (3/2/00)—Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT)/Foreign Relations (4/11/00)—A bill to increase assistance to developing nations for improving the health and nutrition of women and children, for reducing unintended pregnancies, and for combating the spread of HIV/AIDS.

H.R. 4665—Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)/International Relations (6/14/00)—A bill to authorize assistance for mother-to-child transmission prevention efforts.

S. 2845—Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC)/Placed on Senate Calendar (7/11/00)—A bill to authorize additional assistance to countries with large populations with HIV/AIDS and to authorize assistance for tuberculosis prevention, treatment, control, and elimination.

H.R. 5533—Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD)/International Relations; Ways and Means (10/24/00)—A bill to increase the U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to advancing the status of women and girls in low-income countries around the world.

Mental Health

H. Res. 19—Rep. Marge Roukema (R-NJ)/Commerce (1/6/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House with respect to the seriousness of the national problems associated with mental illness.

S. 796—Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (4/14/99)—A bill to provide for full parity with respect to health insurance coverage for certain severe biologically based mental illnesses and to prohibit limits on the number of mental illness-related hospital days and outpatient visits that are covered for all mental illnesses.

H.R. 1515—Rep. Marge Roukema (R-NJ)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (4/21/99)—A bill to prohibit health insurance plans from imposing treatment limitations on mental health benefits and substance abuse benefits.

H. Res. 163—Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA)/Commerce (5/6/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House with respect to postpartum depression.

H.R. 2445—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (7/1/99)—A bill to clarify the application of the mental health parity provisions to annual and lifetime visit or benefit limits, as well as dollar limits.

H.R. 2593—Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)/Ways and Means; Commerce (7/22/99)—A bill to provide for parity in the treatment of mental illness.

H. Con. Res. 243—Rep. Stephanie Tubbs-Jones (D-OH)/Commerce (1/27/00)—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of mental health awareness, mental disorders, and early detection of mental illnesses to facilitate entry into treatment.

H.R. 4439—Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)/Commerce (5/11/00)—A bill to establish a program for the prevention of suicide among Latina adolescents.

H. Con. Res. 325—Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA)/Commerce (5/11/00)—A resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need to more appropriately address the health and well-being of Hispanic adolescent girls.

S. 2639/H.R. 5091—Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/25/00)—Rep. Ted Strickland (D-OH)/Commerce; Judiciary (7/27/00)—A bill to provide programs for the treatment of mental illness.

S. 3238—Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (10/25/00)—A bill to provide protections for individuals who need mental health services.

Mid-Life and Older Women

S. 1204—Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)/Finance (6/10/99)—A bill to promote general and applied research for health promotion and disease prevention among the elderly.

S. 2635/H.R. 4606—Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/25/00)—Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)/Commerce (6/8/00)—A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women.

Miscellaneous

H.R. 1478—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Education and the Workforce (4/20/99)—A bill to protect breastfeeding by new mothers.

H.R. 3372—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Commerce (11/15/99)—A bill to establish and enforce standards for breast pumps.

H.R. 3861/S. 3023—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Education and the Workforce (3/8/00)—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (9/11/00)—A bill to protect breastfeeding by new mothers.

Obstetricians-Gynecologists

S. 6/H.R. 358—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions—Rep. John Dingell (D-MI)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce (1/19/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 240—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/19/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 300—Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)/Finance (1/22/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 326—Sen. James Jeffords (R-VT)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1/28/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 697—Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (3/24/99)—A bill to ensure that a woman can designate an obstetrician or gynecologist as her primary care provider.

S. 836—Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (4/20/99)—A bill to require that health care plans provide women with adequate access to obstetric and gynecological services.

H. Res. 164—Rep. Ken Lucas (D-KY)/Commerce (5/6/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House that federal law relating to the provision of health care must allow women direct access to obstetricians-gynecologists and other health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics and gynecology.

H.R. 1806—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (5/13/99)—A bill to require health plans to provide coverage for adequate access to providers of obstetric and gynecological services.

H.R. 2041—Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX)/Education and the Workforce (6/8/99)—A bill to provide participants of group health plans access to obstetric and gynecological care.

S. 1256—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Placed on Senate Calendar (6/21/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 1344—Sen. Trent Lott (R-MS)/Placed on Senate Calendar (7/8/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2723—Rep. Charlie Norwood (R-GA)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means (8/5/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

H.R. 2817—Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY)/Ways and Means; Commerce (9/8/99)—A bill to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services.

H.R. 2824—Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK)/Ways and Means (9/9/99)—A bill to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 2523—Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND)/Finance (5/9/00)—A bill to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife and certified nurse-midwife services.

S. 3057/3058—Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)/Placed on Senate Calendar (9/15/00)—Bills to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

Osteoporosis

H.R. 925/S. 1106—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Commerce; Education and the Workforce (3/2/99)—Sen. Robert Torricelli (D-NJ)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/24/99)—A bill to require that health insurance plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement.

H.R. 933/ S. 1152—Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD)/Government Reform (3/2/99)—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Governmental Affairs (5/27/99)—A bill to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurement is provided under the health benefits program for federal employees.

H.R. 1968—Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)/Commerce; Ways and Means (5/26/99)—A bill to provide additional benefits under Medicare to prevent or delay the onset of illnesses. Among the additional benefits included in the bill are screening mammography, screening Pap smears and pelvic exams, and bone mass measurement.

S. 1204—Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)/Finance (6/10/99)—A bill to promote general and applied research for health promotion and disease prevention among the elderly.

H.R. 2294—Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-NV)/Education and the Workforce (6/22/99)—A bill to help prevent osteoporosis.

H.R. 2471—Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)/Commerce (7/12/99)—A bill to provide for screenings, referrals, and education regarding osteoporosis.

S. 1618—Sen. Bob Graham (D-FL)/Finance (9/22/99)—A bill to promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly.

H.R. 3840/S. 2524—Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD)/Commerce; Ways and Means (3/8/00)—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Finance (5/9/00)—A bill to expand bone mass measurement under Medicare to all individuals at risk of osteoporosis.

S. 2635/H.R. 4606—Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/25/00)—Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)/Commerce (6/19/00)—A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women.

Ovarian Cancer

H.R. 890—Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)/Commerce (3/1/99)—A bill to provide for research into the extent to which dioxin and other synthetic fibers used in tampons pose any health risks to women, including risks relating to cervical cancer, endometriosis, infertility, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, immune system deficiencies, pelvic inflammatory disease, and toxic shock syndrome.

H.R. 961—Rep. Patsy Mink (D-HI)/Commerce (3/3/99)—A bill to provide for programs regarding ovarian cancer.

H.R. 1654—Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)/Science (5/3/99)—A bill to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The bill would provide funding for research on breast and ovarian cancer.

Prescription Drug Coverage for Seniors

H.R. 664—Rep. Tom Allen (D-ME)/Commerce; Ways and Means (2/10/99)—A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.

H.R. 723—Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)/Commerce (2/11/99)—A bill to establish a program of pharmacy assistance fees for elderly persons who have no health insurance coverage.

H.R. 886/S. 696—Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)/Ways and Means; Commerce (3/1/99)—Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-MN)/Finance (3/24/99)—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a plan to include as a benefit under Medicare coverage of outpatient prescription drugs, and to provide for the funding of such benefit.

S. 731—Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)/Finance (3/25/99)—A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.

H.R. 1796—Rep. Ben Cardin (D-MD)/Commerce; Ways and Means (5/13/99)—A bill to provide for a chronic disease prescription drug benefit under Medicare.

H.R. 2375—Rep. Benjamin Gilman (R-NY)/Commerce (6/29/99)—A bill to authorize a demonstration project to expand eligibility under existing state prescription drug assistance programs for low-income seniors.

H. Con. Res. 149—Rep. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)/Ways and Means; Commerce (7/1/99)—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that access to affordable prescription drugs is critical to the quality of life of older Americans and that coverage for prescription drugs should be included in Medicare as soon as possible.

S. 1480/H.R. 2782—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Finance (8/4/99)—Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)/Commerce; Ways and Means (8/5/99)—A bill to ensure access by Medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the SPICE drug benefit program.

H.R. 2925—Rep. Michael Bilirakis (R-FL)/Commerce; Ways and Means (9/23/99)—A bill to finance the provision of outpatient prescription drug coverage for low-income Medicare beneficiaries and to provide stop-loss protection for outpatient prescription drug expenses under qualified Medicare prescription drug coverage.

H.R. 3086—Rep. Karen Thurman (D-FL)/Ways and Means (10/14/99)—A bill to make changes in payment methodologies under Medicare and to provide for short-term coverage of outpatient prescription drugs to Medicare beneficiaries who lose drug coverage under Medicare+Choice plans.

S. 1725—Sen. James Jeffords (R-VT)/Finance (10/14/99)—A bill to modernize Medicare supplemental policies so that outpatient prescription drugs are affordable and accessible for Medicare beneficiaries.

H.R. 3319—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform (11/10/99)—A bill to ensure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs under group health plans, health insurance coverage, Medicare and Medicaid managed care arrangements, Medigap insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

H. Res. 435—Rep. Pete Sessions (R-TX)/Commerce; Ways and Means (3/8/00)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House that Medicare beneficiaries should receive outpatient prescription drug coverage.

S. 2319—Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH)/Finance (3/29/00)—A bill to establish a voluntary Medicare Prescription Drug Plan under which eligible Medicare beneficiaries may elect to receive coverage under the Rx Option for outpatient prescription drugs and a combined deductible.

H.R. 4235—Rep. Mark Foley (R-FL)/Commerce; Ways and Means (4/11/00)—A bill to establish a voluntary program for low-income Medicare beneficiaries to obtain assistance in paying for outpatient prescription drugs.

S. 2541—Sen. Tom Daschle (D-SD)/Finance (5/10/00)—A bill to provide a prescription drug benefit for the aged and disabled under Medicare and to enhance the preventive benefits covered under such program.

H.R. 4607—Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA)/Commerce; Ways and Means (6/8/00)—A bill to provide for a prescription drug benefit for Medicare beneficiaries.

H.R. 4743—Rep. Greg Ganske (R-IA)/Commerce; Ways and Means (6/26/00)—A bill to improve access to prescription drugs for low-income Medicare beneficiaries, including senior citizens, the self-employed, and children.

S. 2836—Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE)/Finance (6/30/00)—A bill to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to affordable outpatient prescription drugs.

S. 3016/3017—Sen. William Roth (R-DE)/Finance (9/7/00)—A bill to establish an outpatient prescription drug assistance program for low-income Medicare beneficiaries with high drug costs.

H.R. 5142—Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)/Commerce; Ways and Means (9/7/00)—A bill to provide, under contract with a Medicare carrier, for an official website through which Medicare beneficiaries and others can obtain Internet access to safe and competitively priced domestic and international prescription drugs.

H.R. 5151—Rep. Michael Bilirakis (R-FL)/Commerce; Ways and Means (9/12/00)—A bill to establish an outpatient prescription drug assistance program for low-income Medicare beneficiaries and those with high drug costs.

H.R. 5467—Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)/Commerce; Ways and Means (10/12/00)—A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

Reproductive Health Issues

H.R. 138—Rep. Tillie Fowler (R-FL)/Judiciary (1/6/99)—A bill to condemn those officials of the Chinese Communist Party, the Government of the People's Republic of China, and other persons who are involved in the enforcement of forced abortions by preventing such persons from entering or remaining in the United States.

H. J. Res. 4—Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)/Judiciary (1/6/99)—A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life.

S. 40—Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC)/Placed on Senate Calendar (1/19/99)—A bill to protect the lives of unborn human beings.

S. 41—Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC)/Placed on Senate Calendar (1/19/99)—A bill to make it a violation of a right secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States to perform an abortion with the knowledge that the abortion is being performed solely because of the gender of the fetus.

S. 42/H.R. 2485—Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC)/Placed on Senate Calendar (1/19/99)—Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL)/Commerce (7/12/99)—A bill to permit Title X family planning clinics to offer adoption services.

S. 89—Sen. Tim Hutchinson (R-AR)/Foreign Relations (1/19/99)—A bill to state the policy of the United States with respect to certain activities of the People's Republic of China and to impose certain restrictions and limitations on activities of, and with respect to, the People's Republic of China.

H.R. 639/ S. 907—Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)/Judiciary (2/9/99)—Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH)/Judiciary (4/28/99)—A bill to protect the right to life of each born and preborn person in existence at fertilization.

H. Con. Res. 28—Rep. Benjamin Gilman (R-NY)/International Relations (2/10/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

H. J. Res. 31—Rep. James Oberstar (R-MN)/Judiciary (2/23/99)—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life.

H. Res. 102—Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)/International Relations (3/9/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House regarding the principles of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development with respect to the sovereign rights of countries and the right of voluntary and informed consent in family planning programs.

H. Res. 118/S. Res. 100—Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-KS)/International Relations (3/16/99)—Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS)/Foreign Relations (5/12/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House regarding the principles of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development with respect to the sovereign rights of countries and the right of voluntary and informed consent in family planning programs.

S. 661/H.R. 1218—Sen. Spencer Abraham (R-MI)/Judiciary (3/18/99)—Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)/Judiciary (3/23/99)—A bill to prohibit taking minors across state lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 737—Sen. John Chafee (R-RI)/Finance (3/25/99)—A bill to provide states with options for providing family planning services and supplies to women eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid program.

H.R. 1350—Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)/Armed Services (3/25/99)—A bill to restore freedom of choice to women in the uniformed services serving outside the United States.

S. 928—Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA)/Judiciary (4/29/99)—A bill to ban partial-birth abortions.

S. 1200/H.R. 2120—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions—Rep. James Greenwood (R-PA)/Education and the Workforce; Commerce (6/10/99)—A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices and contraceptive services under health plans.

H.R. 2149—Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD)/Judiciary (6/10/99)—A bill to prohibit certain abortions.

H.R. 2316—Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)/Commerce (6/23/99)—A bill to develop monitoring systems to promote safe motherhood.

H.R. 2436/S. 1673—Rep. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)/Judiciary; Armed Services (7/1/99)—Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH)/Judiciary (9/30/99)—A bill to protect unborn children from assault and murder.

H.R. 2511/S. 1382—Rep. John DeMint (R-SC)/Commerce (7/14/99)—Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (7/15/99)—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to make grants to carry out certain activities toward promoting adoption counseling.

H.R. 2538/S. 1384—Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA); Commerce (7/15/99)—Sen. Spencer Abraham (R-MI)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (7/16/99)—A bill to provide for a national folic acid education program to prevent birth defects.

S. 1400/H.R. 2624—Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (7/20/99)—Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY)/Commerce; Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Armed Services; Government Reform (7/27/99)—A bill to protect women's reproductive health and constitutional right to choice.

H.R. 2808—Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA)/Judiciary (9/8/99)—A bill to eliminate the prohibition on the transmission of abortion-related matters.

S. 1605/H.R. 2901—Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions—Rep. Joe Pitts (R-PA)/Commerce (9/21/99)—A bill to establish a program of formula grants to the states for programs to provide pregnant women with alternatives to abortion.

S. 1692/H.R. 3660—Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA)/Placed on the Calendar (10/5/99)—Rep. Charles Canady (R-FL)/Judiciary (2/15/00)—A bill to ban partial-birth abortions.

S. 1765—Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)/Judiciary (10/21/99)—A bill to prohibit post-viability abortion, except to protect the life or health of the woman.

H. Res. 350—Rep. Tom Tancredo (R-CO)/Commerce (11/2/99)—A resolution expressing the sense of the House with respect to private companies involved in the trafficking of baby body parts for profit.

H.R. 3400—Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX)/Judiciary (11/16/99)—A bill to provide that the inferior courts of the United States do not have jurisdiction to hear abortion-related cases.

H.R. 3691—Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX)/Judiciary (2/16/00)—A bill to provide that the inferior courts of the United States do not have jurisdiction to hear partial-birth abortion-related cases.

H. Con. Res. 253/S. Con. Res. 87—Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ)/International Relations (2/16/00)—Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH)/Foreign Relations (3/1/00)—Expressing the sense of the Congress strongly objecting to any effort to expel the Holy See from the United Nations as a state participant by removing its status as a Permanent Observer.

H.R. 3980—Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK)/Commerce (3/15/00)—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to disclosures regarding transfers of human fetal tissue.

H.R. 4153—Rep. Chet Edwards (D-TX)/Commerce; Judiciary (4/3/00)—A bill to prohibit certain abortions.

H.R. 4292/S. 3127—Rep. Charles Canady (R-FL)/Judiciary (4/13/00)—Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA)/Judiciary (9/27/00)—A bill to protect infants who are born alive.

S. 3102—Sen. John Ashcroft (R-MO)/Judiciary (9/25/00)—A bill to require the written consent of a parent in order for a minor to receive abortion services.

H.R. 5385/S. 3157—Rep. Tom Coburn (R-OK)/Commerce—Sen. Tim Hutchinson (R-AR)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (10/4/00)—A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to establish restrictions regarding the qualifications of physicians to prescribe the abortion drug commonly known as RU-486.

H.R. 5574—Rep. Nick Lampson (D-TX)/Ways and Means; Commerce; Education and the Workforce (10/26/00)—A bill to autho-

rize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an adoption awareness program and to promote adoptions through increased tax incentives.

Smoking

S. 584—Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)/Finance (3/10/99)—A bill to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive recoupment under Medicaid of certain tobacco-related funds received by a state if a state uses a portion of such funds for tobacco use prevention and health care and early learning programs.

H.R. 1085/S. 592—Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)/Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce—Sen. Christopher Bond (R-MO)/Finance (3/11/99)—A bill to improve the health of children (contains language relating to prenatal smoking, and research and education on prevention of prenatal and postnatal smoking).

H.R. 1289—Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA)/Commerce (3/25/99)—A bill to waive recoupment of the federal government Medicaid share of tobacco-related state settlements under certain conditions and to establish a National Tobacco Use Prevention program.

H.R. 1421—Rep. Steven Rothman (D-NJ)/Commerce (4/14/99)—A bill to prohibit the use of vending machines to sell tobacco products in all locations other than in locations in which the presence of minors is not permitted.

H.R. 2316—Rep. Jo Ann Emerson (R-MO)/Commerce (6/23/99)—A bill to develop monitoring systems to promote safe motherhood (includes language on smoking cessation for pregnant women).

H.R. 4041—Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA)/Commerce (3/21/00)—A bill to prevent children from using tobacco products and to reduce the health costs attributable to tobacco products.

S. 2379—Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (4/6/00)—A bill to provide for the protection of children from tobacco.

H.R. 4432—Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)/Commerce (5/11/00)—A bill to increase the legal age of smoking from 18 to 21.

S. 2566—Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/16/00)—A bill to grant the Secretary of Health and Human Services the authority to regulate tobacco products.

S. 2568—Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (5/16/00)—A bill to protect public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products.

H.R. 5208—Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)/Commerce; Ways and Means (9/19/00)—A bill to promote smoking cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program.

Treatment of Women Scientists

H.R. 269—Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY)/Commerce (1/6/99)—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to employment opportunities at the Department of Health and Human Services for women scientists.

Veteran Women's Health

H.R. 1799/S. 1579—Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-IL)/Veterans Affairs (5/13/99)—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Veterans Affairs (9/13/99)—A bill to revise and improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the provision of counseling and treatment for sexual trauma experienced by veterans.

H.R. 2116—Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL)/Veterans Affairs (6/9/99)—A bill to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

H.R. 3998—Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL)/Veterans Affairs (3/16/00)—A bill to provide that the rate of compensation paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the service-connected loss of one or

both breasts due to a radical mastectomy shall be the same as the rate for the service-connected loss or loss of use of one or more creative organs.

S. 2544/H.R. 4488— Sen. John Rockefeller (D-WV)/Veterans Affairs (5/11/00)—Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL)/Veterans Affairs (5/18/00)—A bill to provide benefits for children of women Vietnam veterans who suffer from certain types of birth defects.

Women's Health Offices

H.R. 4483/S. 2675—Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD)/Commerce (5/17/00)—Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME)/Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (6/6/00)—A bill to establish permanent offices on women's health within the Department of Health and Human Services and the Food and Drug Administration.

