

AWHP Statement of Support for the Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act (H.R.2407)

The Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act (H.R.2407) has the potential to play a critical role in expanding access to critical cancer screenings. This bill allows for Medicare coverage and payment for multi-cancer early detection screening tests that are approved by the Food and Drug Administration and that are used to screen for cancer across many cancer types, if the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services determines such coverage is appropriate.

As an organization focused on preventive health, AWHP believes in the power of early detection to save women and girls' lives. Through expanded access to screening, more cases of cancer will be caught early, allowing for important time for treatment and support. As such, AWHP eagerly supports the passage of the Sewell Act, and encourages fellow organizations and policymakers who are committed to early detection to do the same.