

A BILL

To abolish the American Cancer Society established in 1913, repeal related provisions of law, and for other purposes.

****Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,****

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "American Cancer Society Abolition Act of 2025".

SECTION 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

- (1) The American Cancer Society, originally established in 1913 as the American Society for the Control of Cancer under a charter granted by the State of New York, has operated as a private non-profit organization focused on cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient support.
- (2) The Society's activities have raised concerns regarding potential conflicts of interest, influence on public health policy, and the allocation of resources in ways that may not align with broader public interests.
- (3) Although incorporated under state law, the Society benefits from federal tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which provides it with significant public subsidies through tax deductions and exemptions, as well as federal grants and partnerships.
- (4) Abolishing the American Cancer Society will promote transparency, reduce concentrated private influence on health policy, and ensure that cancer-related efforts are conducted through more accountable public or decentralized mechanisms.

SECTION 3. ABOLITION OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY.

- (a) ****In General.****—The American Cancer Society is hereby abolished effective immediately following the enactment of this Act, and its charter granted under the laws of the State of New York is declared null and void to the extent permissible under federal law.
- (b) ****Wind-Down Operations.****—Immediately following the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of the Treasury, and relevant state authorities, shall expeditiously wind down the operations of the American Cancer Society, ceasing all functions, and transferring any assets or functions deemed essential to public health interests to appropriate federal or state agencies as determined by the Attorney General.
- (c) ****Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.****—All assets, liabilities, contracts, property, and records of the American Cancer Society shall be transferred to the Attorney General for appropriate disposition, including potential forfeiture to the United States Treasury where consistent with due process.
- (d) ****Employee Transition.****—Employees of the American Cancer Society shall be provided with

severance and retraining assistance as prescribed by applicable law, with opportunities for reassignment to other health-related or public service roles where appropriate.

SECTION 4. REVOCATION OF TAX-EXEMPT STATUS AND REPEAL OF RELATED PROVISIONS.

- (a) ****Revocation of Tax-Exempt Status.****—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the tax-exempt status of the American Cancer Society under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is hereby revoked effective immediately following the enactment of this Act.
- (b) ****Repeal of Related Provisions.****—Any federal laws, regulations, or provisions providing benefits, grants, or recognition to the American Cancer Society are hereby repealed, including any references in federal statutes to the Society's activities or partnerships.
- (c) ****Conforming Amendments.****—The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the United States Code are amended by striking all references to the American Cancer Society and making such other conforming changes as necessary.
- (d) ****Effective Date.****—The revocations and repeals under this section shall take effect immediately following the enactment of this Act.

SECTION 5. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING AND PARTNERSHIPS.

No federal funds, grants, contracts, or partnerships shall be provided to the American Cancer Society or any successor entity, and any existing agreements are terminated effective immediately following the enactment of this Act.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.