

Union Calendar No. 520

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4534

[Report No. 118–622]

To require a review of women and lung cancer, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2023

Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. RASKIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

JULY 30, 2024

Additional sponsors: Ms. PINGREE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WILD, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BACON, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa

JULY 30, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 11, 2023]

A BILL

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other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Women and Lung Can-*
5 *cer Research and Preventive Services Act of 2024”.*

6 **SEC. 2. INTERAGENCY REVIEW TO EVALUATE AND IDEN-**
7 **TIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE ACCELERA-**
8 **TION OF RESEARCH ON LUNG CANCER IN**
9 **WOMEN AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS,**
10 **GREATER ACCESS TO PREVENTIVE SERVICES,**
11 **AND STRATEGIC PUBLIC AWARENESS AND**
12 **EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS.**

13 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and*
14 *Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of De-*
15 *fense and Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall conduct an*
16 *interagency review to evaluate the status of, and identify*
17 *opportunities related to—*

18 *(1) research on lung cancer in women;*

19 *(2) research on lung cancer in underserved popu-*
20 *lations that meet the eligibility criteria for lung can-*
21 *cer screening as recommended by the United States*
22 *Preventive Services Task Force;*

23 *(3) access to lung cancer preventive services; and*

24 *(4) strategic public awareness and education*
25 *campaigns on lung cancer.*

1 (b) *CONTENT.*—*The review and recommendations*
2 *under subsection (a) shall include—*

3 (1) *a review and comprehensive report on the*
4 *outcomes of previous research, the status of existing*
5 *research activities, and knowledge gaps related to*
6 *lung cancer in women and underserved populations*
7 *in all agencies of the Federal Government;*

8 (2) *opportunities for collaborative, interagency,*
9 *multidisciplinary, and innovative research, that*
10 *would—*

11 (A) *encourage innovative approaches to*
12 *eliminate knowledge gaps in research on lung*
13 *cancer in women;*

14 (B) *evaluate environmental and genomic*
15 *factors that may be related to the etiology of lung*
16 *cancer in women; and*

17 (C) *foster advances in imaging technology*
18 *and techniques to improve risk assessment, diag-*
19 *nosis, treatment, and the simultaneous utiliza-*
20 *tion of other preventive services and activities;*

21 (3) *opportunities regarding the development of a*
22 *national lung cancer screening strategy to expand ac-*
23 *cess to such screenings, particularly among women*
24 *and underserved populations; and*

1 (4) opportunities regarding the development of a
2 national public education and awareness campaign
3 on—

4 (A) lung cancer in women and underserved
5 populations; and

6 (B) the importance of early detection of
7 lung cancer.

8 (c) *REPORT.*—Not later than two years after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
10 Human Services shall submit to Congress a report on the
11 review conducted under subsection (a).

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