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HEART for Women Act

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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 17, 2006
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Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 19, 2006
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Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 25, 2006
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4747	Identical bill	Feb 17, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2006)

Heart Disease Education, Analysis, and Research, and Treatment for Women Act or the HEART for Women Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to require an application for approval or for investigation of a drug, device, or biological product to include information stratified by gender, race, and ethnicity, including any differences in safety and effectiveness. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) withhold approval of such an application or place a clinical hold on an investigation if such information is not included; and (2) report to the scientific community and make information available to the public on such stratified data upon approval of an application.

Requires the Comptroller General to study the drug approval process to ensure compliance with this Act.

Requires the Secretary to require that all nonidentifiable patient safety work product reported to a patient safety database be stratified by gender.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) the Social Security Act (SSA) to require the Secretary to make hospital quality data relating to the quality of care in inpatient settings available to the public stratified by gender.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), to report to Congress concerning the quality of and access to care for women with heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases.

Requires utilization and quality control peer review organizations to offer quality improvement assistance aimed at eliminating gender disparities.

Amends title IX (employment security provisions) of SSA to require that data be stratified by gender when collected and used in surveys evaluating whether Medicare providers meet applicable conditions of participation or coverage.

Provides for an educational campaign relating to heart disease, stroke, and cardiovascular diseases in women.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1176-1177)
- **Feb 14, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.