

S 1415

Cancer Screening, Treatment, and Survivorship Act of 2007

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 22, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 4, 2007
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Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 26, 2007
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 29, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 16, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2353	Identical bill	May 16, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Cancer Screening, Treatment, and Survivorship Act of 2007 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to make matching grants to states or Indian tribes for: (1) cancer screening and referrals; (2) developing and disseminating public information and education programs for the detection and control of certain cancers; (3) improving the education, training and skills of health professionals in detecting certain cancers; and (4) establishing mechanisms to monitor the quality of screening procedures.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to allow states to provide coverage under Medicaid for individuals not otherwise eligible who are under the age 65 and who: (1) have been screened for cancer and have been referred for treatment; or (2) have been diagnosed or treated for cancer.

Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), acting through the Director of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), to expand research programs to identify and improve cancer screening and testing protocols and tools, with particular emphasis on those cancers with the highest incidence of mortality and disability.

Directs the Secretary to award grants for activities to raise public awareness to ensure widespread use of cancer screening programs and access to the best available screening and testing services.

Requires the Director of NIH to: (1) expand cancer survivorship research activities at NCI-designated cancer centers; and (2) provide assistance to such centers for research to evaluate models of survivorship care.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6198)
- **May 16, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.