

S 1734

PRIME Act

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2007
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Nov 13, 2007
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 12, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 28, 2007

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3563	Related bill	Sep 18, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Prostate Research, Imaging, and Men's Education Act or the PRIME Act - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to expand and intensify research to develop advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection, diagnosis, and treatment comparable to mammogram technology.

Directs the Secretary: (1) to carry out a national campaign to increase awareness and knowledge with respect to the need for prostate cancer screening and for improved detection technologies; (2) in developing such campaign, to recognize and address the racial disparities in the incidences of prostate cancer and mortality rates; (3) to establish a program to award grants to nonprofit private entities to test alternative outreach and education strategies; (4) to carry out research to develop an improved prostate cancer screening blood test using in-vitro detection; and (5) to certify compliance with this Act within one year.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8705)
- **Jun 28, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.