

S 2510

Cytology Proficiency Improvement Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2008
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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 1, 2008
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Dec 10, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1237	Related bill	Apr 9, 2008: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2007)

Cytology Proficiency Improvement Act of 2007 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise national quality assurance standards to assure consistent performance by laboratories of valid and reliable cytology services, to include requirements that each clinical laboratory: (1) ensure that all individuals involved in screening and interpreting cytological preparations participate annually in an approved continuing medical education program in gynecologic cytology that provides each participant with gynecologic cytological preparations designed to improve locator, recognition, and interpretive skills; (2) maintain a record of program results; (3) require the laboratory director to consider such results and other performance metrics in reviewing the performance of individuals involved in screening and interpreting cytological preparations; and (4) submit the continuing education program results for each individual and plans for corrective action or remedial training in a timely manner to the laboratory's accrediting organization for purposes of review and ongoing monitoring.

Requires the Secretary to terminate individual proficiency testing that was in effect before enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S15920)
- **Dec 18, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S15920-15921)