

## S 1545

Scleroderma Research and Awareness Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2009

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 30, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1545>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 6, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 30, 2009
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 4, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [I-CT]	ID · CT		May 26, 2010
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 22, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 29, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2408	Identical bill	<b>Nov 15, 2010:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jul 30, 2009)

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Scleroderma Research and Awareness Act - Requires the Director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases to expand, intensify, and coordinate the research and training activities with respect to scleroderma.

Directs the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to carry out an educational campaign to increase public awareness of scleroderma.

## Actions Timeline

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