

## S 332

### Lung Cancer Mortality Reduction Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 27, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 10, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 13, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 11, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 18, 2009
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jul 29, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2009
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Nov 17, 2009
Sen. Kirk, Paul Grattan, Jr. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2009
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Nov 19, 2009
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Nov 30, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 9, 2010
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 24, 2010
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2010
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 24, 2010
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Aug 5, 2010
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 30, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2112	Related bill	Jun 8, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.

## Summary (as of Jan 27, 2009)

Lung Cancer Mortality Reduction Act of 2009 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) to implement a comprehensive program to achieve a 50% reduction in the mortality rate of lung cancer by 2016. Includes within such program: (1) a strategic review and prioritization of research grants; (2) an expansion of research programs, such as on predispositions to lung cancer; and (3) the expedited development of computer assisted diagnostic, surgical, treatment, and drug testing innovations.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary to provide incentives for the development of chemoprevention drugs for precancerous conditions of the lung, drugs for targeted therapeutic treatments and vaccines for lung cancer, and new agents to curtail or prevent nicotine addiction.

Provides for compassionate access to drugs, biological products, and devices under the lung cancer mortality reduction program. Requires the Secretary to establish an early disease research and management program targeted at the high incidence and mortality rates among minority and low income populations.

Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to coordinate with the Secretary in: (1) the development of the lung cancer mortality reduction program under this Act; (2) the implementation of an early detection and disease management research program for military personnel and veterans whose smoking history and exposure to carcinogens during active duty service has increased their risk for lung cancer; and (3) the implementation of coordinated care programs for military personnel and veterans diagnosed with lung cancer.

Requires the Secretary to establish a Lung Cancer Advisory Board to monitor the programs established under this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S896-897)
- **Jan 27, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S897-898)