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HEART for Women Act

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**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Cosponsors** (44 total)

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 12, 2009
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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 12, 2009
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 23, 2009
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 23, 2009
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 23, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2009
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 26, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 3, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 4, 2009
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2009
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 29, 2009
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Jul 7, 2009
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 6, 2009

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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2009
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 24, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1032	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.

Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment for Women Act or the HEART for Women Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to deny a new drug application if the application fails to include required information on clinical investigations.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) require that a new drug application include any clinical data possessed by the applicant that relates to the safety and effectiveness of the drug involved by gender, age, and racial subgroup; and (2) develop guidance for the staff of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure that new drug applications are adequately reviewed to determine whether they include the required clinical data.

Authorizes the Secretary to place a clinical hold on an investigation under an investigational new drug application if the sponsor of the investigation fails to meet the requirements of an annual report on the status of each study in progress.

Applies provisions relating to clinical data submission for new drug applications to applications for an investigational new drug, a biologics license for a biological product, premarket approval for a class III device, and investigational use of a device.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary to provide that all nonidentifiable patient safety work product reported to and among the network of patient safety databases be identified by sex.

Directs that analyses of statistics of information reported to the network of patient safety databases take into account data that specifically relates to women and any disparities between treatment and the quality of care between males and females.

Requires the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to support research and demonstrations to identify and evaluate clinical and organizational strategies to improve the quality of and access to care for women with heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) distribute to females age 65 or older and appropriate health care professionals educational materials relating to the prevention diagnosis and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and cardiovascular diseases in women; and (2) conduct an education and awareness campaign for health care professionals relating to such diagnosis and treatment.

Expands the grant program authorizing the Secretary to award grants for preventive health services to all states.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2230-2232)
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.