

## S 1221

### GEDI Act

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 16, 2011
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 1, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 31, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 4, 2012
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 12, 2012
Sen. Webb, Jim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 10, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 16, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2474	Related bill	<b>Apr 26, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
112 HR 2194	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Gestational Diabetes Act of 2011 or the GEDI Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop a multisite gestational diabetes research project within the diabetes program of the CDC to expand and enhance surveillance data and public health research on gestational diabetes.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to expand and intensify public health research on gestational diabetes, including; (1) developing and testing novel approaches for improving postpartum testing or screening and for preventing type 2 diabetes in women with a history of gestational diabetes; and (2) conducting research to further understanding of the factors and health systems that influence the risk of gestational diabetes and the development of type 2 diabetes in women with a history of gestational diabetes.

Requires the Director to: (1) award grants for demonstration projects to reduce the incidence of gestational diabetes, the recurrence of such disease in subsequent pregnancies, and the development of type 2 diabetes in women with a history of gestational diabetes; and (2) work with state and Indian tribal-based diabetes prevention and control programs assisted by the CDC to encourage postpartum follow-up after gestational diabetes to reduce the incidence of gestational diabetes and its recurrence, the development of type 2 diabetes in at-risk women, and related complications.

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