

S 2622

Breast Density and Mammography Reporting Act of 2014

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 17, 2014
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 24, 2014
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2014
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 17, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5145	Identical bill	Jul 18, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Breast Density and Mammography Reporting Act of 2014 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require mammography facilities to include up-to-date information about breast density in both the written report of the results of a mammography examination provided to the patient's physician and the summary of that written report given to patients. Requires the summary to: (1) convey the effect of breast density in masking the presence of breast cancer on a mammogram, and (2) include language communicating that individuals with dense breasts should talk with their physicians about any questions or concerns regarding the summary and whether they would benefit from additional tests.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to expand and intensify research on breast density, the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of supplemental imaging relating to breast density, and best practices concerning mammograms and supplemental screening for those with dense breasts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 17, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4621-4622)
- **Jul 17, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.