

S 2813

National Prostate Cancer Council Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 16, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL] | R · AL | | Sep 16, 2014 |

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

National Prostate Cancer Council Act - Establishes in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) the National Prostate Cancer Council on Screening, Early Detection, Assessment, and Monitoring of Prostate Cancer to: (1) develop and implement a strategic plan for the accelerated development of diagnostic tools for prostate cancer, (2) review the effectiveness of diagnostic tools for prostate cancer, (3) coordinate prostate cancer research and services across federal agencies, (4) evaluate all active federal prostate cancer programs, and (5) ensure the inclusion of men at high-risk for prostate cancer in clinical, research, and service efforts.

Directs the Council to submit annual reports. Requires the first report to include recommendations based on an evaluation of prostate cancer research and gaps in the development and validation of diagnostic tools for prostate cancer. Requires subsequent reports to include: (1) an outline for a national research plan for creation and validation of diagnostic tools, (2) roles for specified agencies, (3) an analysis of the disparities in rates of prostate cancer in men at high risk, and (4) a review of the progress towards the realization of the strategic plan.

Terminates the Council on December 31, 2019.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5630)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.