

## S 865

### Accelerating the End of Breast Cancer Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

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

## Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		May 6, 2013
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 6, 2013
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 6, 2013
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 6, 2013
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 6, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		May 6, 2013
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 6, 2013
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 6, 2013
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 7, 2013
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 7, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		May 8, 2013
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 9, 2013
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 9, 2013
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 9, 2013
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 13, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 13, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 13, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 14, 2013
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 15, 2013
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 16, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 22, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 11, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 15, 2013
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2013
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2013
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2014
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 1, 2014
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 12, 2014
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 22, 2014
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 22, 2014
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 21, 2014
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 24, 2014
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 16, 2014
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 17, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 6, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1830	Related bill	May 10, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of May 6, 2013)

Accelerating the End of Breast Cancer Act of 2013 - Establishes the Commission to Accelerate the End of Breast Cancer to help end breast cancer by January 1, 2020.

Directs the Commission to identify, recommend, and promote initiatives, partnerships, and research within the public and private sectors, basic and applied sciences, and epidemiology that can be turned into strategies to prevent breast cancer and breast cancer metastasis while giving priority to those that are: (1) not prioritized within the public sector, and (2) unlikely to be achieved by the private sector due to technical and financial uncertainty.

Requires the Commission to: (1) submit within six months to the President and to the relevant congressional committees a description of the Commission's strategic plan; (2) submit an annual report to the President, Congress, and the public; and (3) ensure that its activities are coordinated with, and do not duplicate the efforts of, programs and laboratories of other government agencies.

Directs the President to enter into an agreement with the Institute of Medicine to evaluate the Commission's progress.

Terminates the Commission on June 1, 2020.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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