

## S 2248

### Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act of 2015

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 5, 2015
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 16, 2015
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 18, 2015
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 19, 2016
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 8, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Feb 11, 2016
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 7, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 7, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 5, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3952	Related bill	Nov 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to report annually on its research activities, including a study of congenital heart disease, from birth to adulthood, that considers health care utilization, demographic factors, and outcomes. (Congenital heart disease is a condition caused by a heart defect that is present at birth.)

The CDC must implement an awareness, outreach, and education campaign regarding congenital heart disease. The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute must report on its ongoing research efforts regarding congenital heart disease, future plans for such research, and areas of greatest need for such research.

### **Actions Timeline**

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