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Firefighter Cancer Registry Act

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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 14, 2016
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 25, 2016
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 14, 2016
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4625	Related bill	Feb 26, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2016)

Firefighter Cancer Registry Act

This bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop and maintain a voluntary patient registry to monitor, collect, and make available epidemiological information related to cancer incidence and trends among firefighters. The CDC should seek to include specified information in the registry, including the number and types of fire incidents attended by an individual.

To collect information for the registry, the CDC may incorporate questions into existing public health surveys, questionnaires, and other databases.

The CDC must: (1) encourage the inclusion in the registry of data on minority, female, and volunteer firefighters; and (2) seek feedback on the registry from nonfederal experts.

The CDC must develop an approval process for making registry data available for research without a fee if findings or publications derived from the research are made public or available to stakeholders.

Actions Timeline

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