

## S 2941

### Women and Lung Cancer Research and Preventive Services Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 17, 2016

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 17, 2016
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 17, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 17, 2016
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 18, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 19, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 23, 2016
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 23, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jun 28, 2016
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5263	Identical bill	<b>May 20, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Women and Lung Cancer Research and Preventive Services Act of 2016**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct an interagency study regarding research on lung cancer in women, access to lung cancer preventive services, and public awareness and education campaigns on lung cancer.

The study must include a comprehensive report on research and knowledge gaps related to lung cancer in women in the federal government and recommendations for: (1) a research program that would encourage innovative approaches to eliminate knowledge gaps, (2) the development of a national lung cancer screening strategy with sufficient resources to expand access to screening, and (3) the development of a national public education and awareness campaign on lung cancer in women and the importance of early detection of lung cancer.

### **Actions Timeline**

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