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Breast Density and Mammography Reporting Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 12, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 12, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jun 23, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 15, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 25, 2015
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 20, 2015
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 4, 2015

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 716	Identical bill	Feb 6, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2015)

Breast Density and Mammography Reporting Act of 2015

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require mammography facilities to include up-to-date information about breast density in both the written report of the results of a mammography examination provided to a patient's physician and the summary of that written report given to the patient. Requires the summary to convey: (1) the effect of breast density in masking the presence of breast cancer on a mammogram, and (2) that individuals with dense breasts should talk with their physicians about any questions or concerns regarding the summary and whether they would benefit from additional tests.

Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify research on breast density, the cost-effectiveness and feasibility of supplemental imaging relating to breast density, and best practices concerning mammograms and supplemental screening for those with dense breasts.

Actions Timeline

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