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## HR 1984

Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Research and Education Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2017

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017

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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Research and Education Act of 2017**

This bill requires the National Institutes of Health to expand, intensify, and coordinate programs for research on triple-negative breast cancer (the cells of these breast cancers are negative for estrogen receptors, progesterone receptors, and excess HER2 protein).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must develop and disseminate to the public information regarding triple-negative breast cancer, including information on: (1) the incidence and prevalence of triple-negative breast cancer among women, (2) the elevated risk for minority women, and (3) the availability of a range of treatment options.

The Health Resources and Services Administration must develop and disseminate information on triple-negative breast cancer to health care providers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.