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Breast Density and Mammography Reporting Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 31, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 6, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 12, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 25, 2017

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Related Bills

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115 HR 4122	Identical bill	Oct 27, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill 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. The summary must 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 health care providers about any questions or concerns regarding the summary and whether they would benefit from additional tests.

The bill 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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