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Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 29, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 29, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6980	Identical bill	Oct 11, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Nov 29, 2018)

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This bill provides for Medicare coverage of custom fabricated breast prostheses following the surgical removal of the breast (i.e., a mastectomy), including replacements of such prostheses. Currently, Medicare covers surgically implanted breast prostheses, as well as some external breast prostheses (e.g., post-surgical bras).

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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