

HR 5238

To amend title 10, United States Code, to include digital breast tomosynthesis as a primary and preventative health care service under the military health system and the TRICARE program.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Nov 21, 2019)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2944	Related bill	Nov 21, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Nov 21, 2019)

Better and Robust Screening Today Act or the BRST Act

This bill revises coverage of primary and preventive health services for women under the TRICARE program to include the use of digital breast tomosynthesis in breast cancer screening.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.