

## S 946

### Henrietta Lacks Enhancing Cancer Research Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/946>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 23, 2020
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 22, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1966	Identical bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-291.
116 HR 6637	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

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This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to complete a study reviewing how federal agencies address barriers to participation in federally-funded cancer clinical trials by individuals from underrepresented populations and provide recommendations for addressing such barriers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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