

HR 3087

Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 11, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 12, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2051	Related bill	Jun 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 11, 2021)

Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act

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

- **May 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.